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Heavy Raid Hammers Berlin Two Hours

3 Holdout Rail Unions Cancel Order For Strike

Wage Disputes, Still Not Settled, Block Return Of Roads to Owners

By Ben W. Gilbert

The three "holdout" operating unions removed the threat of a strike to the Government-held rail transportation system of the Nation at 8 o'clock last night, just ten hours before the stoppage was to take effect at 6 a. m. today.

However, two unsettled rail wage disputes involving the three brotherhoods and the 15 non-operating rail unions blocked immediate return of the carriers to their owners.

The chiefs of the three unions promised Lieut. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell at 11:45 a. m. that they would "immediately cancel the strike order," but withheld action until much later in an effort to secure information on the status of their wage dispute which could be presented to their 150,000 members by way of explanation.

Unprofitable Session Reported

After a conference with War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes and a second session with Somervell, the chiefs declared that they had failed to receive any assurance that their wage rates would be adjusted to their satisfaction.

H. W. Fraser, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, told newsmen that he finally sent the following message to leaders of his union:

"Strike instruction and order canceled account Federal control of railroads."

David B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, and Thomas C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, sent similar messages, Fraser said.

Two Unions Had Yielded

A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and Alvanley Johnston, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, called off their strike on Christmas Eve and submitted their dispute with the carriers to presidential arbitration.

President Roosevelt awarded these two operating unions a 5-cents-an-hour wage increase in lieu of overtime pay and in addition to 4 cents an hour already awarded to all five operating unions in accordance with the "Little Steel" formula.

On taking over the railroads, Somervell put the presidential increase into effect, but froze the wage scales of the other three operating unions and the 15 non-operating unions at pre-seizure levels.

Fear Rigid Wage Structure

It is understood that the carriers are now prepared to grant the firemen, conductors and switchmen the same 5-cent an hour adjustment awarded the engineers and trainmen, but the three union chiefs fear that acceptance of the offer would automatically freeze their present wage structure for the duration of the war—possibly four or five years, they contend.

Johnston and Whitney formally signed agreements with the carriers yesterday incorporating the presidential award which also included pay for a week's vacation a year. The two insisted to reporters that they were perfectly free under the award to open the question of another general wage increase at any time, although they were bound not to revive the question of overtime pay for the duration.

Whitney also issued a formal statement calling on the Government to grant the three operating

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District News Highlights

(Other Than Those on Page 1.)

Lifting of ban on drafting of Government workers who are fathers planned by Selective Service by January 15. (See Diary, Page B-1.)

District Commissioners approve placing of administrative control of day nurseries under Board of Education. (Page B-1.)

District residents may have chance to vote in city-wide referendum if suggestion by Senator McCarran becomes effective. (Page B-1.)

Another Washingtonian killed and two others wounded in action, War Department announces. (Page 2.)

Average for Job Is 4 Hours

Union Blocks Ship Launchings; Holds Out for Full Day's Pay

San Francisco, Dec. 29 (AP).—A C-2 freighter was officially christened but not launched today and a union official said there would be no more merchant ship launchings in this area until launching crews are assured of a full day's pay for their work on such occasions.

The number of launchings in San Francisco bay has not been collectively announced, but it is known that one yard alone has been averaging almost a ship a day.

The launching was to have been at the Moore Drydock Company in Oakland, but the crew of 59 carpenters refused to send the ship down the ways.

The dispute started with an order from the Maritime Commission to all bay area shipyards, dated December 6, not to pay launching crews for a full day's pay unless they worked the full day.

C. W. Eliason, regional industrial adviser of the commission, said, "as far as we are concerned we will not pay anyone for hours other than those worked and we will not allow any company (operating under the Maritime Commission) to do so."

George Sanfacon, business agent for the Carpenters' Local 1149, said the order was "tantamount to a pay cut and we will refuse to furnish launching crews until this is corrected. The full day's pay for launching crews has been part of our agreements for 30 or 40 years."

M. G. Bartlett, assistant secretary of the Moore Drydock Company, said, "We can't do a thing. It's up to the union to straighten it out with the Maritime Commission. It has been an understanding for years that launching crews get a day's pay, but it hasn't been in the contract."

Launchings take an average of four hours' work for the crews.

Walkout Closes Dozen Plants

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29 (AP).—More than a dozen industrial plants, employing an estimated 13,300 some exclusively on war production, were shut down today by the domestic gas shortage resulting from the walkout of employes of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co.

Authorative sources estimated the number of employes in the plants closed today at 10,000, adding this total to the 3300 men idle in Sloss-Sheffield furnaces, coke ovens and mining operations.

Charles B. Gamble, president of the Birmingham Gas Co., which obtains almost 50 per cent of its gas from the idle Sloss by-product coke

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U. S. Agencies Go to Steuart For Fuel Oil

Common Ownership Order Invoked When Usual Supply Fails

By John A. Singerhoff

The Petroleum Administrator for War's directive providing for "common ownership" of all fuel oil in the District was invoked by the Treasury Department yesterday to obtain more than 100,000 gallons of fuel for Federal buildings.

The needed oil was procured from L. P. Steuart & Bro., Inc., the firm which was restricted by OPA to its customer list of record between July 1, 1942, and July 1, 1943. The company held the Treasury's Procurement Division contract for last year's fuel oil.

Necessity for calling upon the Steuart concern for oil, it was learned, came about when the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey was unable to supply the Government's demand either Tuesday night or yesterday.

Insists on Ration Evidence

Steuart agreed to supply the necessary fuel so long as the Government provided the firm with oil-ration evidence, a spokesman for the company asserted.

An official of the Treasury said last night that it was necessary to seek an "outside" oil supply because a Standard Oil Co. barge failed to arrive. Several local companies were contacted, it was said, before an appeal was made to Steuart.

After the latter concern agreed, Procurement Division trucks and workmen labored throughout the night and yesterday providing for "normal daily deliveries" at some 50 Federal Government establishments.

The Treasury spokesman declared that at no time was there "dire need for oil."

None in Distress

"None of the places supplied, including Gallinger Hospital and the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, was in distress. They just required the regular fuel oil delivery service and these deliveries were made. Deliveries were made to all buildings that were scheduled."

Under PAW's directive 59, it is required that fuel oil suppliers in this area—Maryland, Virginia and Washington — provide available

See STEUART, Page 4, Column 3

WFA 'Locks' All Chickens In Storage

Agency Acts to Insure Military Supply; Less for Civilians

To put an end to Government difficulties in the purchase of chickens for the armed forces, the War Food Administration last night ordered all cold storage stocks of the fowl set aside for its use "for an indefinite period"—or until 70 million pounds have been obtained.

This sweeping decision, effective today, comes after a full year of chicken-buying trouble for military authorities and at a time when storage stocks are above 170 million pounds, a record high for December.

The order prohibits the removal or sale of frozen chicken during the period and requires that holders report their stocks to Army Quartermaster Market Centers within ten days. It does not apply to chicks and fowls stored after today, thus leaving current marketings and chickens not accepted by the centers to supply civilian marketings.

Warned of Decline

Civilians were warned in a report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics yesterday, however, that supplies for them will decline sharply in coming weeks as marketings drop off seasonally.

The Government will pay for chickens bought from the frozen stocks a ceiling price at near the wholesale level, or less than the special price set recently at 1 cent above the average to entice the birds into military channels.

"Chicken is a part of the Army's master menu for Sunday 'chow' at least twice a month, and a vital part of the diet in military hospitals, WFA and QMC officials said. "It has been served much less often in the past, however, because procurement agencies buying for all the armed services have for months at a time been unable to obtain more than 20 per cent of actual requirements from venders and holders of storage stocks."

Without the set-aside order, officials said, purchases for the winter months would have fallen short of requirements by at least 70 million pounds.

The order affects all storage holdings above 3000 pounds, whether they belong to dealers,

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With Grateful Credits

Churchill Announces Own Victory Over Pneumonia

By Robert Bunnelle

London (Thursday), Dec. 30 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill, in a buoyant and jocular "personal note" issued through No. 10 Downing st. early today, announced to the Allied nations that he has recovered from pneumonia and that all along he has been able to discharge fully his official duties.

Churchill said he now felt better than at any time since leaving England, although he would need a few weeks in sunshine to restore his strength, and joshed censorship by saying, "I now am leaving the place where I have been staying, for 'an unknown destination.'"

The text of Churchill's message:

"Now that I am leaving the place where I have been staying for 'an unknown destination' after more than a fortnight's illness I wish to express my deep gratitude to all who have sent me kind messages or otherwise have helped me.

"I had planned to visit the Italian front as soon as the conferences (Cairo and Teheran) were over, but on December 11 I felt so tired out that I had to ask General Eisenhower for a few days rest before proceeding.

"This was accorded me in a most generous manner.

"The next day came the fever and the day after, when photographs showed there was a shadow on one of my lungs, I found everything had been foreseen by Lord Moran (one of the Prime Minister's physicians). Excellent nurses and highest medical authorities in the Mediterranean theater arrived from all

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British Sink 3 German Destroyers

Cruisers Damage Several Others; U. S. Planes Help In Big Sea Fight

By William Wade

London, Dec. 29 (INS).—Two British cruisers and swarms of Allied planes, including American naval bombers, were revealed tonight to have sunk three German destroyers, damaged several others and destroyed a 500-ton armed blockade runner in a two-day battle in and off the Bay of Biscay.

The air-sea engagement, dealing the dwindling German navy its second blow within three days, raged Monday and Tuesday over more than 200 miles of the Atlantic and was marked by brilliant teamwork between the cruisers and American, RAF, Canadian and Czech planes.

The modern, high-speed German blockade runner, evidently trying to reach a Nazi-held port with a strategically important cargo, was first blasted to the bottom Monday by direct bomb hits some 500 miles west-northwest of Cape Finisterre, Spain's northwestern corner.

Nazi Destroyers Cut Off

Then, a powerful flotilla of German destroyers, dashing west through the Bay of Biscay with the apparent intention of escorting the big blockade runner, was cut off from its French shore bases by the cruisers Glasgow and Enterprise yesterday.

Frantically striving to escape entrapment, the German flotilla threw up smokescreens, scattered into small groups and fled. But many of the enemy destroyers were caught under the blazing gunfire of the 9100-ton Glasgow and the 7580-ton Enterprise, with planes joining in a series of running engagements.

The 7-year-old Glasgow and the 24-year-old Enterprise were credited in a communique with the sinking of the three Nazi destroyers and damaging several others.

Cruisers Slightly Damaged

The battle, which began about 12 hours after a British naval force had sunk the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst off northern Norway Sunday evening, cost the Allies minor damage to the two British cruisers and a few casualties aboard the Glasgow as well as two planes lost.

Its details were disclosed by the admiralty as reports reached London from Switzerland and Sweden, telling of mutinous rumblings in the ranks of the German navy. These reports said the doomed Scharnhorst's commanding admiral had taken her to sea to prevent an insurrection similar to the 1918 Kiel naval mutiny that heralded Germany's final defeat in World War I.

[Moscow broadcast early Thursday that Admiral Karl Doenitz has resigned as supreme commander of the German navy as an aftermath of the loss of the Scharnhorst on Barents Sea mission that he had ordered to boost his reputation.

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Reds Surge To 48 Miles From Poland

Smash Foes' Lines West of Kiev on 110-Mile Front; Korosten Taken

London (Thursday), Dec. 30 (AP). The Red Army has surged to within 48 miles of the pre-war Polish border west of Kiev in a spectacular breakthrough along a 110-mile arc, continuing today its offensive across flat steppes that offered the Germans few natural defenses short of the Bug River, 200 miles away.

The Soviet power drive took 250 communities in 24 hours, including the major rail hub and fortress town of Korosten, as powerful German defenses were suddenly shattered, Moscow announced.

Capture of the town of Vygov, 12 miles beyond Korosten, and Ushomir, in between, on the railway line southwestward to Novograd Volinsk placed the Russians well beyond the Zhitomir-Korosten highwater mark of their earlier offensive toward Poland.

Additional details of the Moscow communique also put the Red Army 13 miles from the important rail junction of Berdichev as they captured Byelopole to the southeast in a significant 10-mile push from Nekhvorosch, taken Tuesday. Byelopole is on the Berdichev-Kiev highway.

Control Rail Line

Advances in the last 24 hours gave the Russians complete control of a 35-mile sector of the trunk railway line from Leningrad to Odessa as they captured Chernykhov, 12 miles north of Zhitomir, Turchinka and Fassovo, rail stations between Korosten and threatened Zhitomir.

In an important thrust southwestward at the lower end of this advancing Russian arc, the Second Ukrainian army captured Skvira, 50 miles southwest of Kiev, terminus of a short feeder railway into the Kiev-Zhmerinka line.

With the new gain the Russians had recaptured in a week of irresistible offensive almost all of the big Kiev bulge which the Germans had painfully won in five weeks of bloody counterassault beginning in mid-November.

Nazi Forces Threatened

The Russians once more, as they had in late November, were threatening to smash through to the old Polish and Rumanian borders and perhaps even cut off the vast German forces in the Dnieper bend.

Other outstanding developments of a victory-packed day for Russian arms, reported by the Moscow communique as recorded by the Soviet monitor:

Vitebsk—Russians of the Baltic army converging on this German White Russian stronghold from the north and the east captured several populated places as the offensive rolled on. The German-controlled Vichy radio reported Russians "hammering at the outer defenses" of the city.

Dnieper bend—A new Soviet offensive in south Ukraine began as troops west of the town of Zaporozhe went over to the offensive and captured more than 30 popu-

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A Hero Writes to His Son

Dear Paddy:

Our loss must have indeed been a shock to you; it was to me. We both loved her so much. I only wish that I could be with you but you are indeed fortunate to have your grand-parents to watch over you. I made a broadcast recording to you last fall. Do hope you received it in view of the fact that this is my first letter to you. Impossible to write more often.

In your mother's letter she said you were doing well in church and school. Keep up the good work. You will find both extremely necessary in later life. Since I can't do it, will you please ask your grandmother to have you given swimming and riding lessons. I do not care how well you are able to perform when I return but I do want you to like riding. You will have to help me school horses when we get our farm. Speaking of farming, I am learning quite a bit about it. We have text books and practical experience plus lots of advice.

Your mother wrote that you were "throwing your weight around" the post on account of the Wake Island Marines. They did quite well and I am proud of them but remember that it just so happened that we were there. Anyone else would have done the same. You must remember that the work done behind the lines is often more vital than that at the front.

You can see from the enclosed picture which was taken this winter that I am well as are most of us. Of course we would like to be going home and if an exchange is made, we should be among the first.

Please write as often as possible. My only letters were dated last June. I suppose you were able to be with your cousins for a while last summer and imagine that you will get to Chevy Chase this coming summer. As I have written before, I would like you to visit any of your cousins whenever it is possible.

Be sure and write everyone saying you have heard from me and give them my love.

Your affectionate father,

Daddy

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

ADVICE FROM JAP PRISON—Lieut. Col. James P. Devereux, of Chevy Chase, Md., who led Marines who for 16 days held out against Japs attacking Wake Island, and now is a prisoner of war in a camp at Shanghai, wrote the above letter, dated April 27, 1943, and just received, to his 9-year-old son, Patrick, now living at Burlingame, Calif. It was the first word the boy had had from his father in two years. The loss referred to in the letter was the death, in July, 1942, in Washington, of the 27-year-old wife of the gallant officer

Marshall, MacArthur Meet

Associated Press Photo from Signal Corps

IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, visits Southwest Pacific headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the Southwest Pacific area, for conferences en route home from Cairo and Teheran talks

Canadians Push Toward Pescara Port

Fifth Army Battles Big Nazi Attack At Other End of Line

Algiers, Dec. 29 (AP).—The roar of battle lifted from the ruined streets of Ortona today as Canadian troops, who took the town in a savage eight-day battle, pushed on up the Adriatic coast of Italy toward the port of Pescara in the face of snow, sleet, piercing wind and stubborn Nazi resistance.

Ortona, once a neat town of 9000, resembled a tomb. Every street was piled high with debris and the dead still lay in the streets and doorways, dispatches said. Those civilians who remained in the town through the bitter, bloody street fighting were too dazed to realize the Germans had gone.

Three miles inland, Indian troops of the Eighth Army wiped out pockets of resistance in Villa Grande, a hotly-contested village. Farther inland, other Eighth Army units were reported within 8 miles of the privincial capital of Chieti.

On the extreme opposite end of the Italian fighting line, British troops of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army fought fiercely to repel a full-scale German attack on the town of Ponta Fiume at the mouth of the Garigliano River. The Nazis struck suddenly yesterday in clear, cold weather, evidently attempting to forestall an Allied assault in that area as the rain-flooded Garigliano began to subside. No decisive result yet was in sight.

Other vigorous fighting on the Fifth Army front occurred high in the mountains of central Italy, where French Moroccan infantry seized several peaks of Catenella Degli Mainardi, a 3000-foot ridge controlling a road to Atina.

The Germans still held the village of San Vittore, six miles from Cassino, in full strength, and American patrols saw every indication that the enemy intended to defend the village as desperately as he did Ortona.

Outnumbered Marines Hold On New Britain

Jap Resistance at Cape Gloucester Stiffens Sharply

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Thursday), Dec. 30 (AP).—An outnumbered American Marines force is holding its positions on the eastern flank of the Cape Gloucester, New Britain, invasion beachhead, while other Marines on the western flank have overcome sharply stiffening Japanese resistance to advance half a mile in the direction of the vital airdrome there.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today reported that the Marines drove ahead under artillery and aerial support and used flame throwers to eliminate pillboxes and strong pockets of resistance about a mile from the airstrip.

At least 200 Japanese were killed in a hot action in the southwestern sector on the banks of a river, Maj. Gen. William H. Rupertus of Washington reported. The river was not named.

Jap Regiment Engaged

Attacks against the Marines' southern line running inland from the shores of Borgen Bay, on the east flank of the invasion, were delivered by at least one regiment of Japanese, a headquarters spokesman said.

The enemy's growing opposition and increasing number of troops apparently involved indicated that the fight for possession of the airdrome would be a bitter one.

Forty fighters from Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific Command clashed over the enemy air and supply base at Rabaul, on the northeastern tip of New Britain, with 50 Japanese planes. The enemy lost at least 17 to American Corsairs and Hellcats. One of our planes is missing, and one Corsair was forced down near Buka, but the pilot was rescued.

Bougainville Shelling

American cruisers and destroyers steamed boldly into waters off Kieta, on the east central coast of Bougainville Island in the Solomons, and threw steel into the enemy's bivouac and supply area there for one hour and a half.

This was the Americans first venture into water so far down the eastern shore of the island,

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Commando Channel Raids

Invasion to Come in 14 Days, Prediction of Nazi Official

London (Thursday), Dec. 30 (AP).—The Nazis sounded two invasion alarms last night, and a Wilhelmstrasse official was quoted today as saying the big thrust could be expected in 14 days.

A series of British Commando stabs on the Channel islands within 22 miles of French Normandy in the north, and a big-scale massing of Allied ships at Gibraltar in the south were reported by the Germans.

The German official's prediction was reported in a Berlin dispatch to the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter, Reuters said.

DNB, the German news agency, asserted that British Commandos had stabbed twice at the defenses of Nazi-occupied Sark Island within the past three days—presumably in quest of information on German preparations to counter the forthcoming Allied grand assault on western Europe.

At the same time, the Axis-controlled Vichy radio and DNB reported the heaviest shipping movements at Gibraltar since the Italian invasion.

The German account of the commando raids on Sark followed an official Nazi announcement Sunday of a combined British and French raid Christmas Eve on an undisclosed point on the German-held French Channel coast.

Official British comment was lacking on the raids, but it can be assumed that lightning hit-and-run raids to test German "Atlantic wall" defenses will increase as the invasion hour approaches.

The Sark assaults, DNB said, "failed like all similar attempts of

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Nothing Left Of Capital To Bomb, Report Says

Planes Hit City For Eighth Time In Six Weeks in One Of Biggest Blows Yet

London (Thursday), Dec. 30 (AP). Large RAF bombers attacked Berlin last night for the eighth time in a six-week period, it was announced today, and reports from the Nazi capital and neutral Stockholm indicated the raid was one of the heaviest of the war.

London officially announced the raid on Berlin shortly after the German radio had reported that large formations of RAF night bombers had smashed the German capital with explosives and incendiaries.

The obliteration campaign opened November 18, when 2500 long tons of explosives and fire bombs were dropped on Berlin and Ludwigshafen.

The Berlin radio announced the new thrust, saying:

"The sky was covered with a thick layer of clouds and the British planes dropped explosives and incendiary bombs on thickly populated residential districts."

Telephonic communications between neutral Stockholm and Berlin were severed for almost two hours—from 7:50 p. m. to 9:30—and this indicated the duration of the alert.

A dispatch from Stockholm said a Swedish correspondent in the German capital told his home office after telephone service was restored: "We now live in an immense ruin in which there is nothing more to bomb."

Five major raids were made upon Berlin by the RAF between November 18 and December 2 and hundreds of British bombers loosed explosives upon the Nazi nerve center again the nights of December 16 and December 23. Explosives and fire were estimated then to have destroyed three-fifths of Berlin and left two million homeless.

The new Berlin blow followed smaller assaults of Wednesday night designed to keep the Germans alerted and sleepless. RAF Mosquito bombers hit undisclosed targets in western Germany.

U. S. Planes Raid Airfields Near Rome

By Richard G. Massock

Algiers, Dec. 29 (AP).—American two-engined Mitchell and Marauder bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force struck hard at three Nazi airdromes on the outskirts of Rome yesterday, tearing up hangars and other installations and destroying at least five parked enemy planes, it was announced today.

(A German news agency broadcast said that Rome was bombed at noon yesterday. The Nazi-controlled Paris radio asserted heavy bombs fell near St. Peter's Basilica

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Tedder Vetoed Flight Proposed By Eisenhower

Algiers (By Mail) (AP).—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's plan to fly over the landing beaches on the first day of the Sicilian invasion was emphatically vetoed by the airman who is to be his deputy in command of the American-British invasion forces based in Britain, it has been desclosed.

He announced he would take a plane and go see for himself by flying over the beaches, particularly on the American side, where the waves were known to be high. This plan was promptly vetoed by his entire staff and settled by pint-sized Air Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, commanding the Allied Air Forces, who flatly refused to assign a plane or let any other plane take off with the commander in chief on board.

The Allied naval commander, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, added his voice to the veto by saying jestingly, that he would instruct the Navy to shoot him down if he took off.

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Britons to Head Sea, Air Forces

War Sidelights

Nazis Failed To Exploit Red Areas

Lehigh-Mallory, Admiral Ramsay Get Invasion Roles

By William Smith White

London, Dec. 29 (AP).—Two Britons filled with a spirit of audacity and attack were appointed today to stand at the side of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as top officers of the grand army that will support the Allied invasion of western Europe: Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay as commander in chief of the Allied navies and Air Marshal Trafford L. Lehigh-Mallory as commander in chief of Allied air forces.

These selections, announced at Prime Minister Churchill's official residence at 10 Downing Street, completed the team of the top command for the victory assault directly against Hitler's inner barricades, and they brought measurably nearer the fateful hour of attack for which preparations are proceeding at a markedly quickened pace.

American and British plans are being drawn closely together so that General Eisenhower will step into an organization that in many senses is ready to go now.

In Aggressive Tradition

Both Admiral Ramsay, who is 60, and Marshal Lehigh-Mallory, who is 51, are improvisers and both represent the most aggressive traditions of the British military forces.

From the beginning of the war through the Allied operations in North Africa and Italy Admiral Ramsay, nicknamed "Dynamo," has fought with his ships to the utmost and laid his plans with calculated daring.

It was he who brought the British home from the tragedy of Flanders and Dunkerque, somehow assembling a fleet of nondescript ships that took 335,000 exhausted British troops off beaches shaking under the fury of the German attack.

He also helped plan and command the greatest naval operations in history—those that landed the Allied armies in Tunisia and then carried forward through Sicily and Italy.

Marshal Leigh-Mallory is the sort of commander known in his profession as a "brains officer." He fought in the RAF during the battle of Britain in command of some of those few to whom Churchill said so many owed so much. He had been the head of Britain's school of army cooperation and now heads the RAF fighter command.

The Line-Up

Here is the line-up for the second fighter comomand:

Supreme Commander—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, whose job will be administrative.

Deputy Supreme Commander—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, who as the ranking Briton in the whole enterprise will have much to do with air operationos, is an old air officer himself.

Naval Commander in Chief—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay, whose job will be to assemble and direct the enormous fleet an dtrain of transports and supply ships.

Air Commander in Chief—Air Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, whose direct interest will be almost solely in the tactical operations—those by fighters and medium and light bombers that hit the enemy at the point of ground attack.

Commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force—Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle. This command is currently confined largely to heavy bombardment but is not likely to remain thus limited.

Commander of the British army group under Eisenhower—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, who without question will become one of the great field leaders of the invasion.

Commander of the U. S. Army forces under General Eisenhower—Not yet designated, but Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the Second Army Corps, and Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army in Italy, have been mentioned as possibilities.

In addition Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz has been named commander of the U. S. strategic air forces for both the Mediterranean and European theaters, and Maj. Gen. Nathan Twining has been made commander of the U. S. 15th Air Force, which although based in the Mediterranean also will attack Europe.

Poles Reject Nazi Bid

London, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Polish underground movement rejected a Christmas bid from the Germans to join in fighting the Russians, the Polish telegraph agency said today. The Polish underround station SWIT said the offer was made by Hans Frank Nazi governor-general of Poland, who said that the "danger of Bolshevik success threatened the Polish nation."

French Gauleiter Named

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 29 (AP).—A Lyon dispatch to the Swiss newspaper Gazette de Lausanne said today that Dr. Cecil von Renthe-Fink, former German Ambassador to Denmark, had been named gauleiter of France.

Von Renthe-Fink was reported to be in Lyon awaiting developments believed to include changes by the Nazis in the government of Premier Pierre Laval.

Nazi Food Boss Ousted

Stockholm, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Swedish newspaper Social-Demokraten in a Bern dispatch said today that German State's Secretary in Charge of Food, Herbert Backe, had been ousted because of the poor potato crop.

Marines Hold Off New Britain Japs

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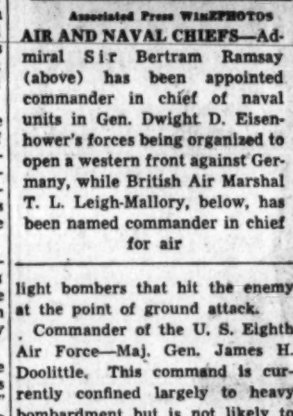
where the Japanese are supposed to be in control. The warships met no air or surface opposition, but there was some weak ground fire.

The Australians have made good progress in their offensive northward on the Huon Peninsula coast, New Guinea, reaching Blucher Point, 30 miles north of the Allied base at Finschhafen, after smashing stubborn enemy resistance.

Ground attacks against United States Seventh Army invasion troops at Arawe, 60 miles southeast of Cape Gloucester, have slackened, but the Japanese continue to plague the Americans with air raids. Recent aerial assaults were light, however. The Japanese lost 37 planes in heavy raids here Sunday night and early Monday.

Get Second Front Commands



Associated Press WirePHOTOS

AIR AND NAVAL CHIEFS—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay (above) has been appointed commander in chief of naval units in Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces being organized to open a western front against Germany, while British Air Marshal T. L. Leigh-Mallory, below, has been named commander in chief for air

Paratrooper Of D. C. Dies

One Washington man has died of wounds and two others have been wounded in action, the War Department announced yesterday.

HODGES

Corpl. Norman J. Hodges, who was wounded in Italy on October 6, died of shock November 24 following an operation to amputate his legs, according to word received from the War Department by his mother, Mrs. Alice M. Slattery of 1929 Otis st. ne.

Wounded while serving in the Pacific combat zone were Pvt. William M. Studevant, son of John H. Studevant of 348 K st. sw., and Staff Sergt. John A. Taylor, son of Mrs. Beatrice Taylor of 615 South Pierce st., Arlington, Va.

A native of the District, Corporal Hodges attended parochial schools and was graduated from McKinley High School. Before entering the Army more than two years ago he was employed by the General Accounting Office. Trained as a paratrooper, he went overseas eight months ago.

Bomber Crewman From Washington Wins Decoration

Staff Sergt. George W. Hall, jr., 5511 2nd st. nw., has been awarded the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters for exceptional achievement as a member of a bomber crew of the Eighth Air Force, it was learned yesterday.

HALL

The 29-year-old airman was born in Murphy, N. C., where he attended school. Prior to entering the Army in July, 1942, he was employed here by an oil firm and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Roger B. Kee, at the 2nd st. address.

Churchill Tells of His Recovery

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quarters as if by magic. This admirable M and B (a type of sulfa drug named after its makers, May and Bakar) from which I did not suffer any inconvenience was used at the earliest moment and after a week's fever the intruders were repulsed.

"I hope all our battles will be equally well conducted. I feel a good deal better than at any time since leaving England, although of course a few weeks in sunshine are needed to restore my physical strength.

"I did not feel so ill in this attack as I did last February. The M and B, which I may also call Moran and Bedford (the names of his physicians) did its work most effectively. There is no doubt that pneumonia is a very different illness from what it was before this marvelous drug was discovered. I have not at any time had to relinquish my part in the direction of affairs and there has been not the slightest delay in giving decisions which were required from me.

"I am now able to transact business fully. I have a highly efficient nucleus staff and am in full daily correspondence with London, and, though I shall be resting for a few weeks, I shall not be idle provided, of course, we do not have any setbacks.

"I thought that some of those who have been so kind as to inquire or express themselves in friendly terms about me would like to have this personal note from me which they will please take as conveying my sincere thanks."

3 Nazi Destroyers Sunk by British

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the Associated Press reported.]

Still another German naval loss was announced, meanwhile, in a broadcast communique from Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisan headquarters. This stated that Allied planes had sunk the 2360-ton Nazi light cruiser Dalmacija—taken from Yugoslavia—after the ship already had been crippled by motor torpedo boats off the Adriatic Island of Silba.

Reds 48 Miles From Old Poland

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lated places, including Khortitsa Island in the Dnieper River opposite Baporozhe. This drive was heading toward Nikopol, one of the world's greatest manganese ore producers, 35 miles southwest.

Kirovograd area — also in the Dnieper bend, where the Germans were counterattacking, the Russians successfully held back Nazi thrusts with important forces of tanks and infantry, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.

Already doomed was the city of Zhitomir, another rail junction equal in importance to Korosten, beyond which lie flat open steppes, with no natural obstacles until the Bug River, 200 miles to the west. South and southwest of Zhitomir there is no favorable defense position for the Germans until the Dniester and the Carpathian Mountains.

One Moscow report said the Russians were 10 miles southeast of Zhitomir and other columns were moving in from the north and the east.

German General Killed

Madrid, Dec. 29 (AP).—The German press today announced that Lieut. Gen. Von Heineccius had been killed during an air attack on Hamburg. He was former military governor of that city.

Invasion in 14 Days, Berlin Reports

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this kind."

Berlin said the commandos struck the tiny rockbound island in the early hours of December 28. A German communique declared "the enemy left dead men during the hasty retreat." The date of the other attack was not disclosed.

DNB, describing the attack, said that "as the enemy approached the beaches heavy detonations could be heard and the glow of fires observed presumably due to the explosion of mines."

"Later, a check-up confirmed this," the broadcast related.

The Vichy radio reported that a British cruiser and nine torpedo boats have left Gibraltar, and that 58 merchant vessels at present are in the harbor. DNB at the same time said a large convoy of 77 ships—mostly 10,000-ton vessels—had arrived at Gibraltar from the Atlantic.

To add to the invasion warnings, the Swiss radio said considerable German troop movements took place in France over the Christmas weekend. The Paris radio asserted that the German coastal defense system in France would make any invasion "very costly."

Invasion Stepping Stones

The Germans occupied Sark and other channel islands at the end of June, 1940. The islands, which lie from 15 to 30 miles from the west coast of tithe Cherbourg Peninsula, are strategically valuable stepping stones for an Allied invasion of the French coast.

From their first-class fighter bases planes could give tactical support to Allied landings.

Sark, wildest and most picturesque of the islands, is six miles from Guernesey. It is three miles long and a mile and a half wide. Its normal population is 570, but the Germans were reported to have deported to Germany all male civilians between 16 and 70 who were not natives of the island.

The British staged a commando raid on the island on October 3 last year.

Arthur Willis Colton

Palisades, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP).—Arthur Willis Colton, 75, author, poet and literary critic, died yesterday. He was born in Washington, Conn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1944, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. 22-Jan.3

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Rommel Favorite

New Rift Is Reported In Nazi Ranks

By the Associated Press

The Soviet Embassy information bulletin declares that there is a new gap in the widening breach between Hitler and his top generals.

Field Marshal Erwin Rommel is emerging as the favorite of the Fuehrer, who does not trust most his other generals, the official bulletin reports.

An article by K. Velikanov says the new differences result from "the severe defeat Germany has suffered," and goes on:

"The number of 100 per cent followers of Hitler among the generals is dwindling. Apparently Hitler does not trust the reports he gets from the commanders of the German armed forces in France and in the Balkans."

The disagreement reached a peak, the article says, when Hitler insisted that Nazi armies try to hold a winter line along the Dnieper, while the generals wanted to withdraw farther, shorten communications and economize reserves.

"The German command is now carrying out the second total—or, as it is called, super-total—mobilization of reserves and material resources. The development of the processes at work in Germany and the fate of tht Nazi regime will today to an even greater extent than before, be determined by the onslaught of the Red Army and the troops of the Allies against Germany."

51,000 Nazi Troops Reported Lost in Guerilla Activities

London, Dec. 29 (AP).—The army of Marshal Josip Broz has reconquered 41,000 square miles of Yugoslavia — approximately one-third of the area of that country—the Moscow radio reported today in a recapitulation of the activities of Tito's red-starred guerilla forces.

The Moscow report said that in the first six months of 1943 the army of liberation killed more than 35,000 enemy soldiers and imprisoned 16,000 while capturing 34 tanks, 16,000 rifles, more than 1000 machine guns, 409 mortars and vast quantities of ammunition.

Heavy Fighting Reported

Yugoslav sources in London described the Moscow broadcast as "fairly accurate."

This report coincided with accounts of heavy fighting in Tito's communique broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio.

Fighting was particularly bitter in Dalmatia, the bulletin indicated, with the Germans being repulsed in repeated attempts to break through to Glamoc in the Livno-Duvno sector. However, the Yugoslavs were forced to evacuate the island of Korcula off the Dalmatian coast after four days of fierce resistance.

The enemy brought up reinforcements in eastern Bosnia and launched a counteroffensive, but this drive failed, the communique said. Likewise German attacks between Glina and Dvor inthe Banja area of Croatia were repelled, it was asserted.

Enemy Harassed

These were defensive battles, but in other sectors the Yugoslavs hammered and harassed the enemy effectively.

They "annihilatingly" defeated a battalion of the first German Alpine division near Severnica in eastern Bosnia, capturing much war material.

Eight hundred Italian soldiers held prisoner by the Germans were freed in an attack on the airfield at Velika-Gorika, southeast of the Croat capital of Zagreb. And 178 of the enemy were captured in the battle.

Helena Survivor Notified Of Swim Test Omission

Sampson, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP).—Lieut. John K. Wheaton, USNR, senior Catholic chaplain at Sampson Naval Training Station, has been notified he has not taken the swimming test and abandon ship drill required of all station personnel.

Father Wheaton finds the notice perplexing—inasmuch as he is a survivor of the U. S. cruiser Helena, sunk in Kula Gulf. To reach safety after abandoning ship, the chaplain clung to the wreckage for one day and floated two more days on a life raft before being washed ashore on Vella La Vella Island.

Nazis Claim Superiority In New Plane Types

London, Dec. 29 (AP).—The German radio claimed today that the newest Messerschmitt fighter-bomber's speed and maneuverability equals the world's fastest fighters and that it would be followed by a new, equally improved dive-bomber.

RAF Heavy Raid Rocks Berlin

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while the Pope watched from a Vatican window and asked to be informed of any damage.

The German broadcast said that Allied planes dropped heavy bombs on an outlying residential quarter, and that six hits near the Basilica of San Paolo killed and injured many persons. It added that about 50 were wounded by machine-gun fire. Tere was no confirmation of these Axis reports from any Allied source.)

Marauders attacked the Guidonia and Centocelle airfields east of Rome, while Mitchells swept over the Ciampino field, south of the capital, in two waves, spreading havoc with high explosive and fragmentation bombs. The Marauders reported five enemy planes destroyed for sure, and Mitchell crewmen said they saw several crafts burning. An Allied communique said the three fields were "accurately bombed."

Heavy bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force, after having been held idle by rain for two days, resumed their battering of German communications in northern Italy.

A small force of American Liberators that attacked railway yards at Vincenza, northwest of Padua near the Adriatic Coast, destroyed at least 19 of 50 German interceptors.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by Lightning fighters attacked rail installations at Rimini on the Atriatic coast, scoring direct hits on yards and bridges.

The big bombers suffered some losses, and a total of 11 Allied planes were missing from the day's operations, though some of these were thought to have landed safely on remote fields. In addition to the 19 Messerschmitt and Focke-Wulf fighters shot down for certain, another five were listed as probably destroyed.

Air force headquarters announced that the Adriatic virtually had been closed to German shipping, as had the waters between France and northern Italy, as a result of Allied air patrols.

Representative Joins Army

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

AND EATS—Representative Albert Gore, left, 36, of Tennessee's Fourth Congressional District, polishes off his first Army meal at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., after reporting to be examined for voluntary induction into the armed forces. With him at the mess table are other inductees from Tennessee. Gore passed his examination and was accepted for Army service

Jap Defeat Soon After Nazis' Predicted by Senator George

By the Associated Press

Senator George (Democrat) of Georgia says he is sure America's military leaders "are not engaging in mere idle speculation" when they talk of beating Germany into surrender next year and that "unless we become unglued at home," the war should be nearing an end in Europe.

Chairman of the Senate's Special Postwar Committee, and also of its Finance Committee, George added his prediction that Japan will begin to totter when Germany falls. When that time comes, he warned, the United States should be squared away for full peacetime production.

George's Interview

With obvious reference to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forecast that "we will win the European war in 1944," the Georgian said in an interview:

"I cannot visualize Japan holding out long after the collapse of Germany. I'm not one of those who think Japan will hold on for 3, 4 or 5 years longer. When Germany falls, she will begin looking for a way out, in my opinion.

"So I think that between now and June we've got an immense amount of work to do to be prepared for the problems that will arise when the shipyards and other war plants cut back or close down."

Small Industries

He said he wasn't worrying so much about the big industries with ability to finance their change-over operations.

"It's the tens of thousands of small and medium-sized businesses that must be got back into peacetime production quickly," he said. "Our one best hope is that all business will be able to convert promptly, and furnish jobs to the many millions who will face unemployment when war industry ceases."

Nazis Slew 50,000 At Gomel, Reds Say

Moscow, Dec. 29 (AP).—The city of Gomel, occupied by the Germans for 23 months, announced today that the Nazis killed more than 50,000 residents by hanging, shooting or torture, and took 30,000 to Germany.

Major Boyington Bags 25th Plane

South Pacific Allied Headquarters, Dec. 29 (AP).—Maj. Gregory Boyington, Okanogan, Wash., Marine ace, downed his twenty-fifth Japanese plane over Rabaul, New Britain, Monday.

Boyington is now only one behind the 26-plane record of Maj. Joe Foss and Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Navy Planes Start Fires at Nauru

Pearl Harbor, Dec. 29 (AP).—An ammunition dump was destroyed and fires started at the heavily fortified Japanese base on Nauru Island, 400 miles west of the Gilbert Islands, by Navy medium bombers which attacked there Tuesday, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Several bombers suffered minor damage. It also was announced that a Navy Liberator, while on a search mission in the Marshall Islands Monday, spotted an enemy tanker and damaged it.

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FEPC Probe Seen Including Transit Firm

By Mary Spargo

The Smith Committee of the House is likely to extend its investigation of the Fair Employment Practices Committee into all orders pertaining to the Capital Transit Co., it was learned yesterday.

FEPC has been insisting for more than a year that the company engage Negro bus drivers, streetcar operators and conductors. Recently the company announced its willingness to abide by the orders of the President's committee.

Reports have been current on Capitol Hill for some days that the Almagamated Association of Street Electric Railways & Motor Coach Employes of America, which holds a union shop contract with the local traction company, had asked the Smith Committee to investigate the FEPC orders.

John H. Cookman, union secretary, yesterday denied that the union had requested such an investigation.

Cookman said that the union was maintaining a neutral position and was not likely to request the Smith Committee to extend its FEPC investigation into the transit situation here.

"Of course," he added, "if any congresional committee that is investigating FEPC believes we have information which may be helpful we stand ready to give the committee full cooperation as a properly constituted body of the United States Congress."

Chairman Smith (Democrat) of Virginia, indicated the possibility last night that after the committee, organized to investigate acts of executive agencies beyond scope of their authority, has finished with two FEPC cases now before it, the Capital Transit question may be studied.

He said that the public hearings on FEPC, which will begin with the Southeastern railways and West Coast shipyard cases, probably will not get under way before the end of January.

Soldier Vote Advocates Optimistic

Chairman Frank C. Walker of the Democratic National Committee predicted yesterday that a compromise soldier vote bill will be passed by Congress, meeting States' rights objections to the original Green-Lucas Federal war ballot bill.

Walker's statement came in a reply to a telegram from Sidney Hillman, chairman of the CIO Political Action Committee, asking for "wholehearted" Democratic Party support for the measure. Both telegrams were released by the Democratic National Committee.

Worley Optimistic

Informed of the exchange, Representative Eugene Worley (Democrat) of Texas, chairman of the House Elections Committee now deadlocked on the bill, said he had not talked with Walker but agreed Prospects for his compromise bill are "bright."

Worley's compromise bill provides a Federal war ballot, carried to and returned from servicemen by the Army and Navy, and cleared to the States through a bipartisan Federal war ballot commission. The States would be under no Federal compulsion to validate the ballots, other than the law passed last year waiving poll tax and registration requirements for servicemen.

The Green-Lucas Federal ballot was defeated in the Senate, and a strictly State absentee voting measure substituted. Walker, in his telegram, pointed out the original bill was opposed on the ground it would "controvert the doctrine of States' rights."

"I have no doubt that a compromise measure can and will be enacted that will meet this objection, for I can conceive of no member of Congress being willing to deny the soldier the chance to make his voice count in a national election," Walker wired Hillman.

Hillman told Walker that the right of the fighting forces to vote "will inevitably become a major political issue in 1944" unless Congress acts promptly on reconvening January 10.

Insists on Perfect Freedom

Walker said that "of course, every precaution must be taken to insure perfect freedom in the soldier's choice, and equally important is it that an honest nonpartisan count must be guaranteed."

"Among the military voters," said Walker, "are thousands unlisted on the registration lists—young fellows who were mustered into the services before they had reached the voting age, for example. These must not be eliminated."

Worley said he is certain there is a House majority in favor of his bill, and the problem is to get it to the floor. He said he has discouraged proposals to circulate a petition to discharge his committee, thus forcing the issue to the floor, as "contrary to sound practice." He said he had no doubt, however, that if such a petition is circulated on his bill, it will receive the necessary 218 signatures.

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Marshall Chosen 'Man of Year' for Arming Nation

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the United States Army, was selected today by Time Magazine as the 1943 'man of the year."

The news magazine said that Marshall, assuming on the day Germany invaded Poland the job of transforming "a worse-than-disarmed U. S. into the world's most effective military power," was the man "who more than any other could be said to have armed the republic."

"Before selecting General Marshall as the man of the year," the magazine said, "Time considered the claims of Prime Minister Churchill, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Premier Stalin and President Roosevelt."

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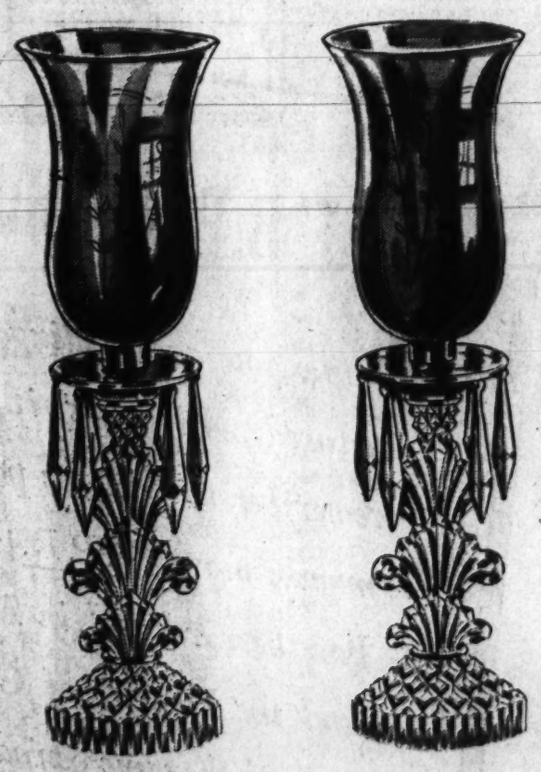
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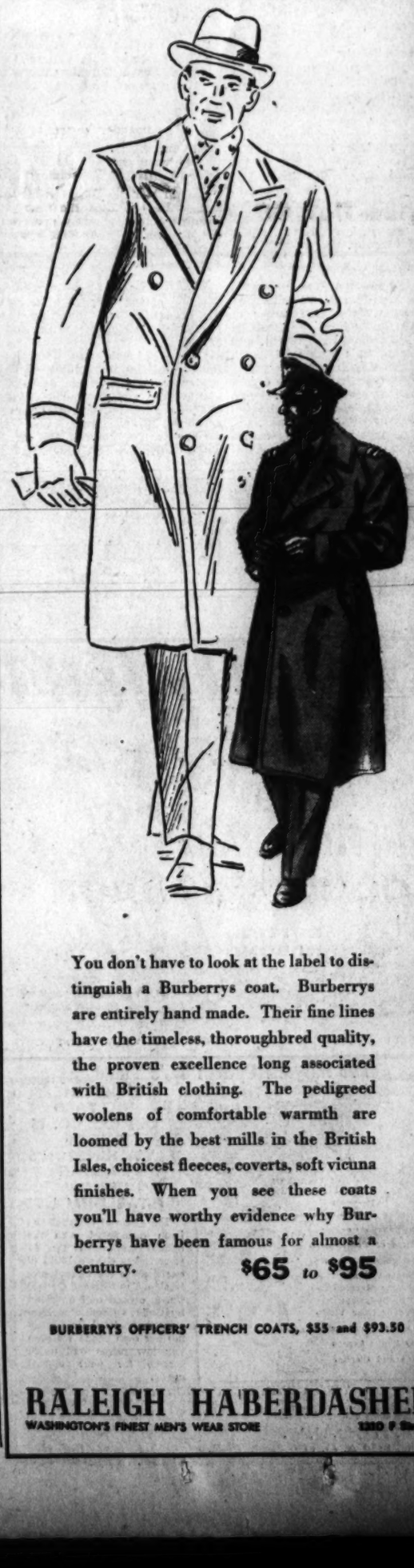
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3 Holdouts Cancel Order For Rail Strike

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unions the same wage concessions that the trainmen and engineers received.

The 15 nonoperating unions are insisting that they are now entitled to receive a 4 to 10 cents an hour sliding scale wage adjustment in addition to compensation in lieu of overtime—the amount to be fixed by the President. Under this interpretation, the 1,100,000 workers involved might stand to receive a total sliding scale adjustment of 9 to 15 cents an hour.

Met With Somervell

Chiefs of the nonops conferred with Somervell and the carriers, but failed to reach an understanding on what question is before President Roosevelt for arbitration. The carriers insisted that they authorized the President to arbitrate all wage questions, not just a portion of the wage dispute. Their proposition would leave the President free to award much less than 9 to 15 cents.

The nonops sent a letter to President Roosevelt restating their position and pointing out that Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson who favored the sliding scale adjustment originally had informed the carriers on December 8 that "in my opinion the railroads are required by law" to put the adjustment into effect.

The nonops called off their strike threat two hours before the President's seizure action Monday, simultaneously accepting the Vinson sliding scale proposal which they previously rejected, and accepting the President's offer to arbitrate the question of overtime.

Stipulated Agreement

President Roosevelt has refused to act on the arbitration proposition until the carriers and unions agree on the subject to be arbitrated.

Return of the roads to their owners will undoubtedly be delayed until agreements covering all railroad unions and the carriers are reached, informed quarters state.

Meanwhile, the three operating unions and the fifteen nonoperating organizations whose disputes have not been settled will be denied any wage adjustment under the "tough" operating plan decided on by the Administration.

Shortly before noon, the War Department announced that the three operating chiefs in conference with Somervell had agreed to call off the strike. The chiefs confirmed that they had made such an agreement, but did not carry it out until 8 p. m.

The text of the War Department announcement follows:

"The Secretary of War announced that there will be no railroad strike. Representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and the Switchmen's Union of North America today assured General Somervell that they and the organizations they represent will take no action which might imperil the successful prosecution of the war, and that they will immediately cancel the strike order."

Witnesses Tell of Savage Jap Resistance on Bougainville

By Vern Haugland

Hellzapoppin' Ridge, Bougainville, Dec. 22 (AP) (Delayed).—Climaxing 10 days of fighting with a flame-throwing attack last night at dusk, Marines swarmed up the gaunt back of this ridge to overcome the last of 265 Japanese who had put up the most savage resistance on this island since the landing November 1.

The Nipponese, entrenched in foxholes and pillboxes, had withstood repeated rifle, machinegun, mortar, bazooka, artillery and grenade attacks, and their resistance cost the Leathernecks 46 dead, seven missing and 105 wounded.

Dauntless dive bombers and Avenger torpedo bombers finally broke the Japs, smashing their interlocking ring of machinegun emplacements with accurately-placed bombs only 150 yards from Marine positions.

Hellzapoppin' Ridge, named by an unknown Marine who posted a sign at its base, is at the northeast corner of the American perimeter, north of the Torokina River and four miles east of the Empress Augusta Bay beachhead.

Maraine paratroopers established positions on the ridge December 9 and food and supplies were dropped to them. The Japanese attacked, driving the Marines back about 200 yards and seizing their original positions as another Marine outfit dug in further down.

In the action, 20 Marines were killed, 7 missing and 48 wounded. From their new lines the Marines staved off repeated attacks until December 15. Lieut. Col. E. W. Frye, Prosser, Wash., who directed the operation, said:

"At first we thought there were only 15 or 20 Nips there, but soon we found we were up against a reinforced rifle company of about 265 men. The Japs were difficult to attack in their positions along the top of the ridge. Several times we were driven off when they rolled grenades down the steep slopes at us."

First Lieut. William G. Shoemaker, Lynn, Mass., led one patrol which destroyed a machine-gun nest before being driven off. Finally artillery fire was brought to bear on the enemy.

The Japs would withdraw as the shells began to fall," said Maj. E. H. Strayhorn, Nashville, Tenn. "Then when the shelling ceased, our Marines and the Japs would rush for the positions the Japs had left. We got a lot of them that way, but when they withdrew they set up their machine guns and snipers and our advances were costly."

At one point a machine gun opened up and got one man of a patrol. The others flattened out on the ground, and a Jap sniper shot five more before they could withdraw.

On the final afternoon the Marines unloosed heavy weapons and mortars on the weakened enemy lines, and just after dusk they moved in with flamethrowers.

"We closed to within 30 yards of the Jap bunkers and foxholes to squirt the jets of flame," said Major Strayhorn.

"We could hear them squeal when the fire hit them. We moved up, slowly. We gained 100 yards, then more. We kept on. Within an hour we had moved farther than we had in the previous seven days. The Japs went back over a small tributary of the Torokina. We had our position.

"When the Japs made a counter-attack, one Marine gunnery sergeant in particular stood in his shallow foxhole, grinning and hollering 'Praise the Lord and pass the hand grenades.' He kept throwing grenades, and when he left the foxhole the bottom of it was covered with grenade pins.

"He died later from wounds. Our advance line is on the spot where he made his stand, and it's named for him."

Two Capital Area Officers Awarded Legion of Merit

Two Washington area officers have been decorated with the Legion of Merit, the War Department announced yesterday. They are Brig. Gen. James E. Wharton, 4413 Windom pl. nw., and Lieut. Col. Lawrence J. Lincoln, 617 Beverly dr., Alexandria, Va.

WHARTON

General Wharton was cited for outstanding service as a member of the Personnel Division of the General Staff and for organizing and directing the Personnel Division of the Services of Supply.

Colonel Lincoln was decorated for formulating continuing policy guidance stemming from decisions of the Joint and Combined Chiefs of Staff and for implementing those decisions. He was also commended for his participation in the combined conference at Quebec.

Wage Kick Delays Ship Launching

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ovens, appealed to householders to "conserve gas in every possible way as the supply is diminishing hourly."

Detroit, Dec. 29 (AP).—A Ford Motor Co. spokesman said today that 1300 workers on a bomber plane wing assembly job at the company's Highland Park plant here quit work today following disciplinary action against a United Automobile Workers (CIO) committeeman.

The committeeman, the company said, was laid off for two weeks after he was discovered with 12 others smoking in a restricted area of the plant yesterday.

Detroit, Dec. 29 (AP).—A spokesman for Chrysler Corp. announced a shutdown of the company's Dodge truck plant in Mound Road shortly before noon today following a work stoppage by 320 women assembly line workers.

The women workers complained the plant was too cold for work. Approximately 3000 workers in the plant were sent home.

Akron, Ohioo, Dec. 29 (AP).—A wave of "wildcat work stoppages" in Akron's war-bury rubber industry today drew ire of Sherman H. Dalrymple, international president of the CIO United Rubber Workers of America, as he announced he would confer Sunday with key union and management officials.

"The stoppages range from an hour to a couple of days," the international union officer said.

Wallace to Make Four Speeches on Tour

Vice President Wallace's aides announced yesterday that he would make four major speeches in February—at Los Angeles February 4, at San Francisco, before the Commonwealth Club, February 7, at Seattle, February 9, and at Springfield, Ill., February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

President Has Cold; Keeps to Quarters

President Roosevelt has a head cold and his physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, suggested yesterday that he remain in his White House quarters.

Government Turns To Steuart for Oil

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fuel oil to essential users. It was under this order that the Treasury was able to obtain oil from Steuart when Standard Oil was unable to deliver.

The Steuart firm was found guilty by OPA November 17 of making oil purchases without surrendering coupons and was restricted by Regional Hearing Commissioner Clifford M. Snider of New York to its customer list for the year beginning July 1, 1942. The order was effective, December 1.

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Storage Chickens Taken by WFA

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restaurants and hotel operators, producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers or others.

Chicken production during the war years has been at an all-time high, but so has consumption—due partly to meat rationing. Goals for 1944 will adjust the number of chickens downward, to meet feed shortage demands, but it is expected egg production will remain at present record levels.

Careful Culling Planned

In culling the flocks, special attention will be given to retention of the "best layers." The greatest reduction will be in the number of broilers, which food authorities hope to hold at 86 per cent of the 1943 output.

In another order yesterday, WFA announced pressure cookers and feed grinders were being removed from rationing. Distribution of the articles, however, will be closely watched to insure the cookers are sold for canning purposes. Also, WFA reminded, "the available supply will not meet all uses."

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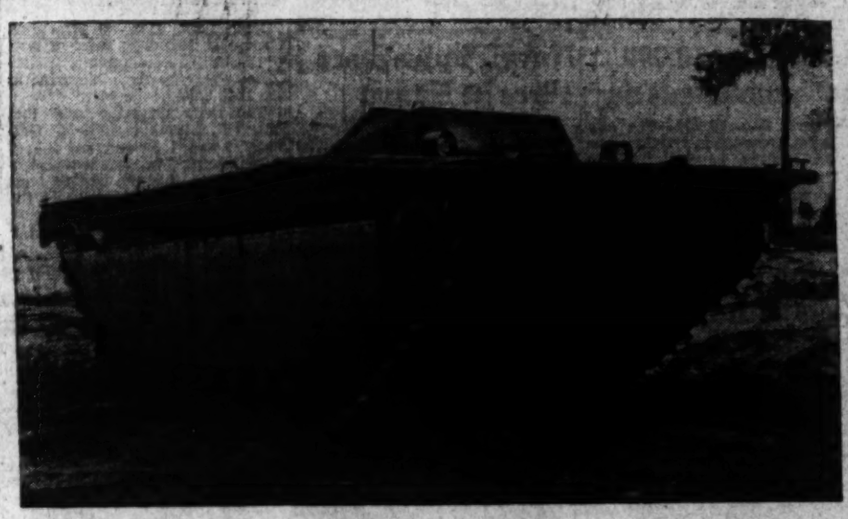

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A Hot Potato

Plan to Limit Presidential Term Stalls

By Robert C. Albright

The Senate Judiciary Committee has a hot potato on its hands and last night seemed undecided what to do with it.

This particular hot one is a joint resolution to amend the Constitution to limit the Presidency to two terms. It was introduced six months ago by Senator Josiah W. Bailey (Democrat) of North Carolina.

A subcommittee was appointed to consider the resolution and the Justice Department was politely sounded out for suggestions. Attorney General Francis Biddle promptly passed it right back to the Senate.

"A Question of Policy"

"Whether the proposed amendment should be adopted involves a question of policy concerning which I prefer not to offer any suggestions," Biddle wrote the committee.

On the committee's calendar, the Attorney General's "report" was recorded as "negative."

Still nothing was done about it, and the advent of 1944, with its daily fourth-term speculation, has put it in the "hot-bill" class. In addition, Dr. Gallup, with his periodic "two-term" sounding, reported for the first time yesterday that a majority of voters today are in favor of such a limitation. Gallup poll sampling showed 54 per cent of voters for a two-term Presidency. (Republicans polled 81 per cent for; Democrats, 72 per cent against).

There is one catch in Senator Bailey's proposed amendment which makes it slightly different from the flat two-term limitations approved this year by Legislatures of four Midwestern States.

The Bailey measure provides that it would not affect any person during the term within which the amendment was ratified from holding office for the remainder of the term.

Could Not Be Ratified by 1944

Since such an amendment obviously could not be ratified by three-fourths of the States by the November election, Senator Bailey has consistently contended his proposal would in no wise affect the Roosevelt fourth-term issue. Some Republicans have thought otherwise, insisting debate alone on the measure would serve as a "deterrent."

Senator Pat McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, chairman of the 5-man subcommittee, has indicated he wants to confer further with Senator Bailey before proceeding with the resolution.

Chairman Frederick Van Nuys of the Senate Judiciary Committee said yesterday he had not canvassed sentiment on the measure but he will call a meeting of his full 18-man group whenever the subcommittee reports.

'Win the War' Significance

Several Senate Republicans meanwhile interpreted President Roosevelt's substitution of "Win the War" for the "New Deal" slogan as an out-and-out fourth-term bid, among them Senator E. V. Robertson of Wyoming. Robertson said President Roosevelt "very obviously is using every strategy to build a fourth, and perhaps a continual term in the White House."

Senator Wiley (Republican) of Wisconsin commented that the win-the-war slogan is "smart politics." Wiley said a great many people will vote for the President if we are at war "who wouldn't vote for him if peace arrives before November 1944."

Senator Brewster (Republican) of Maine said the President's listing of New Deal accomplishments and forecast of an expanded economy after the war in his opinion laid the groundwork for a fourth term race.

Output Lost Due To Stoppage Put At 170,000 Tons

The last of 150,000 steel workers who participated in strikes in nine States this week returned to their jobs last night as the American Iron and Steel Institute estimated that 170,000 tons of steel were lost because of the stoppages.

Meanwhile, the CIO United Steelworkers' Union continued negotiations in Pittsburgh to renew their contracts with 500 steel companies.

In Washington, the employer members of the War Labor Board issued a formal statement designed to prevent the granting of night shift differential pay to steel workers and other workers employed on rotating shifts.

To Clarify Vote

The WLB employer statement was to clarify their vote in the board's unanimous decision denying a night shift differential to employes of the Tube Reducing Corp., Wallington, N. J., last month. The case involved the CIO Steelworkers Union.

"Night shift workers on rotating shifts should not be given additional compensation by way of a differential," the statement said, "unless in a particular industry, this has been the historical practice.

"This has not been the practice in the steel industry. To grant such differential now is to grant a wage increase by another name."

Return of Some Delayed

Reheating and repair of blast furnaces and other units taken out of production during the work tie-ups kept several thousands from their jobs after the main body of workers had gone back. Full production was expected in most plants by today or tomorrow.

All Republic Steel Corp. plants in Ohio, New York and Indiana were operating, but about 300 Republic employes at Cleveland awaited completion of repairs scheduled for tomorrow. Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. was operating at about 60 per cent, with the last 5000 workers due to return by tomorrow.

A back-to-work vote taken at a general meeting of Wheeling Steel's 20,000 employes put that company's West Virginia and Ohio plants back on an operating basis.

Resume Full Operations

Two Pennsylvania plants of Crucible Steel Co., and several Blaw-Knox Co. plants were among the larger Pittsburgh district mills resuming full operations.

In Newport, Ky., full production was expected by tomorrow at the Andrews Steel Co. plant, only one in that State affected by the stoppage.

Five Republic Steel mines in Pennsylvania, closed on Monday when the mills were shut down, also resumed with 2500 miners returning. The Solid Fuels Administration directed the output be distributed among other Pittsburgh district mills.

Hazards of Air War

Associated Press Wirephoto from Army Air Forces

NOT SO BOOBY BIRDS—Hundreds of terns and booby birds cover an airfield under construction on Ascension Island, tiny ferry base in the South Atlantic on the airplane route to Africa. The War Department—alert to the potential danger to take-offs—imported cats which soon liquidated the terns. But the booby birds belied their name and were smart enough to carry off the cats. Then the Army stole the booby birds' eggs and covered their nesting places with wire. That made the airfield safe

Blackburne, Zoo Veteran, Retires at 87

The lone survivor of the original Washington Zoo will spend his last official day there tomorrow, the end of 52 years and 11 months as Uncle Sam's boss animal man.

But Head Keeper William H. Blackburne 87, who waited until 17 years after the official retirement age to take his first vacation, still will be a familiar figure about the Rock Creek Park grounds.

"I'll keep going there till I can't go any more—even if they have to take me in a wheelchair," Blackburne said yesterday. After some seven decades with animals, the break doesn't come easily, and the dean of wild animal custodians is strictly sentimental about his charges.

He explained that he'd still be consultant head keeper, anyway, a simple task for a man who's been giving advice to perplexed animal owners all over the world for 50-odd years.

Ten years of lion taming with Barnum & Bailey made life in the Washington Zoo a bit dull at first for Blackburne, but he had decided to settle down when he was married. He had a choice of keeper's jobs at the Bronx Zoo, New York, and the National Zoological Park. Washington won the toss because it was "a nicer and quieter city." Also, Blackburne welcomed the opportunity to build up the local park, he said yesterday.

When the former lion tamer came here February 1, 1891, three days after his marriage, the National Zoological Park was "hardly worth noticing"—a meager collection of American animals and birds at the Smithsonian Institution, and idle acreage in Rock Creek Park. Blackburne spent his honeymoon moving the "zoo" in a borrowed wagon.

Under Blackburne the zoo quickly became the sort of park the Capital should have had all along. He paid $300 for "French," the first lion owned by the United States Government, who became the favorite pet of the Theodore Roosevelt children.

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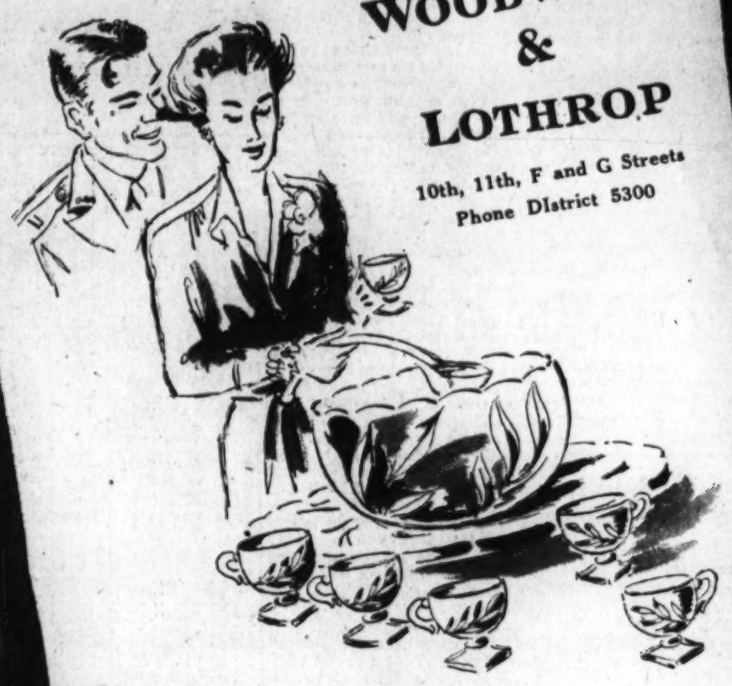

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W&L—Floorcoverings, Sixth Floor.

Morris Plan Bank to Vote Capital Boost

By S. Oliver Goodman

Stockholders of the Morris Plan Bank of Washington will vote at a special meeting on January 12 on a proposed increase in common capital stock from $350,000 to $400,000, Executive Vice President L. P. Harrell announced yesterday.

Simultaneously, stockholders will vote on a proposal to retire $50,000 of preferred stock, Mr. Harrell said.

The increase in capitalization would be effected by the declaration of a stock dividend of one share of new common stock for every seven and a fraction shares held. The cash value of the stock dividend would be approximately $2.85 a share and par value per share is $20.

If the proposal to increase common capital stock is approved, capitalization would be as follows: $400,000 in common stock, $100,000 in preferred stock, $150,000 surplus and $50,000 undivided profits.

On October 18, 1943, the bank had $8,205,474 deposits.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

League Merges Two Events

Members of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League, meeting at the Mayflower Hotel yesterday, decided to combine the regular annual banquet with the January 10 War Bond Rally.

Martin A. Cook, chairman of the banquet committee, was assigned the task of inviting all directors, officers and employes of the 25 associations while Hawley Smith of Columbia Permanent will line up the entertainment. Edward C. Baltz, chairman, said that several Government officials will address the members and guests, with stars of stage, radio and screen on hand to spark the occasion. About 500 are expected to attend, with the Mayflower Hotel as the scene.

The league also voted to operate a full business day tomorrow, New Year's Eve. F. Willson Camp, secretary, stated that bond sales engineered through the member groups totaled $25,700,000 to November 30.

Hecht Co. Stock Is Sold

Several insurance companies have purchased about 52,700 shares out of a total issue of 57,000 shares of 4¼ per cent cumulative preferred stock of the Hecht Co., which operates retail stores in Washington, Baltimore and New York.

The shares were purchased from stockholders through arrangements made by Goldman Sachs & Co.

Local Bank News

National Metropolitan Bank has sent Christmas checks to all of its employes in the armed services who had been with the institution a year or more.

Directors of the National Bank of Washington have declared the usual semiannual dividend of $3 a share, payable January 3 to stockholders as of December 29.

Local Produce

Poultry and Live Poultry

(Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington.)

EGGS—Market weak. Prices paid for Federal-State graded eggs received from grading stations (December 29). Browns—U. S. Grade A, extra large, 48; large, 46@47; average 47; U. S. Grade A, medium, 43; U. S. Grade B, large, 43; U. S. Grade C, 39½. Mixed colors—U. S. Grade A, large, 48; mediums, 44; U. S. Grade B, large, 44; U. S. Grade C, 39. Receipts, Government graded eggs, 450 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts light. Prices paid net f. o. b. Washington (permitted transportation charges included according to mileage). Broilers and fryers, 30½@30; fowl, 26½@28; roosters, 18@20.

Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES—Market steady. Supplies light. Prices paid, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, bushel baskets, U. S. No. 1, 2½-inch minimum, Grimes, 2.00@2.50; Jonathan, Davis, 2.00@2.25; Yorks, 1.90@3.04; Delicious, 2.50@3.04; Delicious, 2.50@3.75; Golden Delicious, 2.15@3.45; Black Twigs, 2.00@3.04; fair quality all varieties, 2.50 down.

GRAPEFRUIT—As to size: Florida, wire-bound boxes, Duncans, 3.00@3.50; Texas, standard boxes, Foster Pinks, 80s, 3.00@3.50; larger sizes, 4.00@4.25.

LEMONS—California, standard boxes, 7.00@8.00.

ORANGES—Florida, as to size, Parson Browns and Pineapples, wire-bound boxes, color added and natural color, 3.50@4.50. California, standard boxes, Navels, as to size, 4.00@6.50.

CABBAGE—Market steady. 50-lb. sacks, New York, Danish and domestic round types, 2.00@2.25; Florida, domestic round type, 2.20@2.25.

TOMATOES—Market steady. Western supply. Supplies in sufficient to quote. Prices paid, washed: Pennsylvania, bushel baskets, 1.90@2.00; New York, 50-lb. sacks, 2.50.

ONIONS—Market steady. 50-lb. sacks, Colorado, No. 1, New York, yellows, 2.42; Colorado, Sweet Spanish, 3 inches and larger, 2.50.

D. C. Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

Over-the-Call

Mergenthaler Linotype—100 at 48, 5 at 48, 5 at 48.

Lanier Security & Trust Co—10 at 230.

Warfinckel com—100 at 15½.

Wash Transit Co—10 at 28⅝.

Dividend Actions

New York, Dec. 29.—Dividends announced today:

Delinquated	Rate.	Pay.	Rec'd.	Pay-able.
Atlantic S & W pf	$4.50	..	12-30	12-31
Mid G&E 7% p	1.27.03¾	..	12-24	12-29
Mid G&E 6% p	1.$23.17½	..	12-24	12-29
Un Cig W Strs pf	..$1.25	..	1-17	2-1
Wilmington 7% pf	..$24.50	..	1-15	1-31
Increased				
Mich G&E 6% pf	....$1.50	..	12-24	12-29
Utah G&E $6 pf	....$1.50	..	12-24	12-29
Pacific Lumber	34	..	10-19	12-1
Regular				
Admiralty $6	.....25c	..	12-24	1-3
Ex-Cell Perf'l Wire	.....50c	..	12-24	1-3
Hershey Choc	.....75c	Q	1-25	2-18
Marshall Field & Co.	.20c	Q	1-15	1-31
McCall Corp	.....35c	Q	1-15	2-1
Pfaudler Co	.....15c	Q	12-31	1-15
Reading Co	.....25c	Q	1-13	2-10
Taylor-Colquitt	.....40c	Q	12-20	12-31

Government Bonds

Treasury	High.	Low.	Last.
2½s, '69-64 Dec	100.2	100.2	100.2
2½s, 1968-63	100.2	100.2	100.2
2½s, 1969-64	100.2	100.2	100.2
2½s, 1972-67	100.11	100.11	100.11

Hotel and Club MANAGER

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Carrier Shares Turn Buoyant In Uneven List

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Prices of carrier shares advanced a little today on the calling off of the rail strike by three operating unions, but most other sections of the stock market held to a narrow and uneven range.

Steels lost ground and a few blue chips gave up a point or more. Thinness oof buying here reflected speculative apprehension over the outcome of the wage increase drive in the steel industry and on the question of duration of Army control of the railroads.

Some specialities were bought at higher prices, Phoenix Hosiery preferred rising 11½ points anticipating retirement of the issue, and Philip Morris and U. S. Rubber preferred a point or more.

Of the 937 issues traded, 400 declined, 286 advanced and 251 were unchanged. The Associated Press 60-stock composite at the close was down .1 of a point at 49.0. The rail average showed a gain of .3 of a point.

Delaware & Hudson edged up 1½ and fractional improvement was shared Pennsylvania, N. Y. Central, Southern Railway, Great Northern, American Telephone, Woolworth and Consolidated Edison.

United Gas Improvement topped the low-priced division in activity and rose ⅛ on announcement of plans for distribution of UGI shareholders of the company's holdings in Delaware Power & Light.

Rail loans rallied selectively in the bond market. Chicago wheat closed ¼ to ⅝ cent a bushel higher. Hogs were steady. Cotton futures moved up 5 to 30 cents a bale.

N. Y. Bonds

Total yesterday bond sales, $10,546,100; previous day, $9,117,000:

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 29.

40 bonds	96.48	+0.01
10 higher grade rails	101.78	—0.09
10 second grade rails	66.85	+0.19
10 public utilities	110.20	+0.01
10 industrials	107.06	—0.08

Sales		High	Low	Close
10	Alleg 5 '49	99¼	99	99
6	Allegh 4½ '50	99½	99	99½
28	Am T & T 3½ '66	108⅛	107⅝	108⅛
16	Am T & T 3¼ '61	108	107¾	107¾
37	Am T & T 3 '56	115	114¾	115
20	Am Tob J '62	104	104	104
4	Am Tob J '44	101¾	101¾	101¾
34	ACL 4½ '52	90½	90	90½
8	ACL ctf 4 '52	89¾	89⅛	89⅝
27	ACL 4½ '64	68	67½	68
25	B & O '95 A	46¾	46⅛	46¾
62	B & O '95 C	46	45½	46
29	B & O 2000 D	46¾	46⅛	46⅝
87	B & O cv '60	30⅝	29¾	30
9	Cen G 1st 5 '45	79	77⅞	79
28	CRRNJ 5 '87	29½	29	29⅛
21	Chi & A 5 '49	21¾	20½	21⅜
51	C & E I inc '97	49	48¾	48⅞
471	CMSPP 5 '75	46	45	45⅞
553	CMSPP 5 2000	11⅞	11½	11⅝
71	CMSP & P 4 '89	71¾	71⅛	71¾
19	C&NW 5 2037	46¾	46	46⅛
12	C&NW 5 '51	66½	66	66⅛
18	CNW 4½ 2037	49¼	48¾	49⅛
123	C R I P 4½ '52 A	30⅜	30	30⅜
169	C R I & P 4 '88	61¾	61	61½
36	C R I & P 5 '34	36½	36	36½
27	C G W 4½ '59	56⅝	56⅛	56⅜
13	Cel G 5 '61	103⅜	103	103⅛
14	Con Ed 3½ '48	104½	104½	104½
940	Del & H 4 '83	80⅛	79½	80⅛
27	Erie 4½ 2015	63	62¾	63
16	Erie 4 '53	102¼	101⅞	102
9	G M & O inc 2016	65	64	65
14	I C 4 '53	60½	60	60½
17	I C r 4 '53	59½	58½	59¼
39	I C 4½ '66	48	47½	48
64	I C G S L 5 '63 A	57⅛	56½	57
38	I C G S L 4½ '63	52⅝	52½	52⅝
8	Int H R 6 '44	57¾	56⅝	57⅜
7	I T & T 4½ '52	75¾	75¾	76⅛
19	I T & T 5 '55	81½	80⅝	81
12	Jon & L 3½ '61	95⅜	95⅛	95⅛
7	Leh V H T 5 '54	55½	55	55½
137	Mo P 5 '77 P	56¼	54	56⅛
104	Nat Dai 4½ '49	104½	104½	104⅝
83	N Y C r 5 2013	62⅜	61⅝	62⅜
70	N Y C 4½ 2013 A	56⅝	55¼	56⅝
35	N Y C cn 4 '98	58¼	57½	58
12	N Y C cv 3½ '52	85⅛	82	85⅛
17	N Y Ch & L 4½ '74	87⅛	87	87⅛
63	N Y Ch & L 4½ '78	87⅞	87	87⅝
91	N Y N H & H 4s '48	49¾	48¾	49⅛
83	N Y N H & H 4½ '67	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛
68	N Y N H & H 4½ '70	48	47	48
36	N Y N H & H 4½ '56	48	47	48
8	Norf S 6 2014	37½	37	37
13	Norf S 4½ '96	82½	82½	82½
23	Nor P 4½ 2047	60⅝	60	60⅝
8	Pen R R 5 '68	118⅛	118	118⅛
22	Pen R R 4½ '84	108⅛	108	108⅛
17	Pen R R 4½ c '70	97⅛	96⅞	97⅛
21	Pen R R 3½ '70	99⅝	99⅜	99⅝
37	Pen R R 3½ '52	99⅝	99⅜	99⅝
13	Pere M 4½ '80	44	44	44
5	Phil Co 5½ '58	106½	106½	106½
107	Pit P & C 1 5 '73	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛
69	Rds 4 '97 A	94½	93½	94
6	Rep Stl 4½ '56	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
329	StLSF 4½ '78	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛
11	StSea A L r 4 '50	96	96	96
48	StSea AL 4 '50 st	40⅞	40½	40⅝
21	StSea A L r 4 '50	20½	20½	20½
32	StSea-AF 5 '74 A	42⅝	41⅝	42⅝
6	So Pac 4½ '69	66	65½	66
90	So Pac 4½ '81	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛
103	So Pac 4½ '69	66⅛	64½	65
106	So Pac 4½ Cv '81	67⅛	66⅝	67⅛
8	Sou Ry s 6 '56	93	92½	92½
10	Sou Ry s 5 '56	73¾	73¾	73¾
17	Std O N J 5 '61	108⅛	104⅝	108⅛
9	Un Drug 3½ '53	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
17	Va E&P 3½ '60	109⅛	109⅛	109⅛
5	Va Ry 3½ '66	111	110⅛	111
10	W Md 4 '52	94⅜	94	94⅛
12	West Un 5 '50	109⅝	102⅝	102⅝
23	West Un 5 '60	109	101⅛	101⅛
12	Wh Stl 3½ '66	91⅝	91½	91⅝
12	Youngs ST 4 '48	102½	102½	102½
6	Youngs ST 3¼ '60	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Dec. 29 (AP).—Wheat prices scored fractional advances today but other grains generally were lower. Oats ran into considerable liquidation, at one time dropping more than a cent to the lowest levels since early this month. Trading in rye was nervous, although the grain rallied from its lows and closed with little change. Barley followed the action of rye.

At the close wheat was ⅛ to ⅝ higher, May 1.67⅛@1.67¼; oats were down ⅝ to 1 cent, May 77⅛@77½; rye was unchanged to ⅜ lower, May 1.26@1.25⅝, and barley was ⅜ lower, May 1.21½.

Range follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.67	1.67¼	1.66½	1.67¼
July	1.64¾	1.65⅛	1.64⅜	1.65⅛
September	1.63¾	1.64⅜	1.63½	1.64⅝
Oats—				
May	78¼	78¼	77	77½
July	77	77	75⅝	76½
September	75½	75½	74½	75
Rye—				
May	1.26	1.26½	1.25½	1.25⅞
July	1.34½	1.34½	1.33¼	1.34⅜
September	1.23½	1.23½	1.22½	1.23¾
Barley—				
May	1.21½	1.21⅝	1.21¼	1.21⅜
July	1.19⅛	1.19⅝	1.19	1.19⅝

Cash Grain

WHEAT—No sales.

CORN—No. 5 yellow, 1.07¾; sample grade yellow, 99¼.

OATS—No. 1 mixed, 84¼.

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 997,150 shares; previous day, 921,730; week ago, 563,530; year ago, 1,121,924; two years ago, 1,755,355; January 1 to date, 276,609,025; year ago, 124,626,848; two years ago, 176,534,426.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 29.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	134.93	135.51	134.06	134.61	—0.45
20 rails	33.70	33.18	32.51	32.93	+0.14
15 utils.	31.59	31.59	31.36	31.36	—0.02
65 stks.	46.49	46.81	46.49	46.49	—0.06

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 77,360; rails, 72,880; utilities, 44,600; 65 stocks, 195,780.

Sales		High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
	Abbott Lab	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	—⅛
	Adams Exp	10⅝	10	10	—
	Adams-Millis	28½	28½	28½	—
	Addressog-Mult	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	—
	Air Reduction	41⅝	40⅝	41⅛	+ ⅛
	Alaska Juneau	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
	Allegheny Corp	2⅜	2	2	—
	Allegh pf xw	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
	Allegh pf 150 ww	24	22⅞	24	+ ⅛
	Allegh pf pf	36	28	32	+ ⅛
	Allied Chem & Dye	147½	145⅞	146½	+ ½
	Allied Mills	31⅝	31½	31½	—
	Allied Strs	15⅝	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
	Allied St pf	97	97	97	—
	Allis-Ch Mfg	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝	+ ⅛
	Alpha P Cem	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
	Amal Leath pf	28½	28½	28½	—
	Amerada Pet	83	83	83	+ ⅛
	Am Ag Ch Del	28⅝	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
	Am Airlines	39⅛	38⅝	38⅝	—
	Am Bank Note	17	17	17	—
	Am Bosch	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	—
	Am Brake Shoe	37	37	37	—
	Am Cable & R	8	7¾	8	+ ⅛
	Am Can	83¾	83	83¾	+ ⅛
	Am C & Fdy	34	33¾	33¾	—
	Am C & F pf	67	67	67	—
	Am Ch & Cable	23½	23⅜	23½	+ ⅛
	Am Colortype	10½	10½	10½	—
	Am Crystal Sug	14½	14	14	—
	Am Distill	106	105½	106	—
	Am Distill stpd	43	42½	43	—
	Am Encaus Til	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	—
	Am European	7¾	7¾	7¾	—
	Am Export L	25	24¾	24¾	—
	Am & For Pow	4¼	4¼	4¼	—
	Am F P $7 pf	70	69	69	—
	Am F P 2 pf	17	16⅝	16⅝	—
	Am Hide & Lea	3¼	3¼	3¼	—
	Am H & L pf	40	40	40	—
	Am Home Prod	67½	66⅝	66⅝	—
	Am Ice	4	4	4	—
	Am Internat	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	—
	Am Locomot	25	25	25	—
	Am Loco pf	104	104	104	—
	Am M & Fdy	14½	14½	14½	—
	Am M & Met	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	—
	Am Pow & Lt	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	—
	Am P&L 1$ pf	44¼	44¼	44¼	—
	Am P&L $5 pf	40	40	40	—
	Am Rad & S S	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	—
	Am Roll Mill	22½	22	22	—
	Am Safety Raz	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	—
	Am Sealing	13½	13½	13½	—
	Am Smelt & R	36⅜	36	36	—
	Am Snuff	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	—
	Am Stl Fdrs	24½	24	24	—
	Am Stores	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	—
	Am Sugar Ref	37	36⅝	36⅝	—
	Am Sumat Tob	26½	25⅝	25⅝	—
	Am Tel & Tel	155⅝	155	155⅛	—
	Am Tobacco	57	56⅜	56⅜	—
	Am Tob B	59	58	58⅜	—
	Am Type Fdrs	5	5	5	—
	Am Viscose	47¾	47½	47½	—
	Am Wat Wks	6½	6	6	—
	Am Woolen	7	5⅝	5⅝	—
	Am Wool pf	65⅝	65½	65⅝	—
	An Zinc Lead	6	6	6	—
	Anaconda Cop	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	—
	Andes Copper	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	—
	A P W Paper	2	2	2	—
	Arch-Dan-M	43	43	43	—
	Arm Ill	22	22	22	—
	Arm Ill pf pf	72½	72½	72½	—
	Armstrong Cork	38½	38⅜	38⅜	—
	Arnold Const	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	—
	Assd Dry Gds	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	—
	Associates Inv	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝	—
	Atch T & S F	54½	53⅝	53⅝	—
	Atch T&S F pf	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	—
	Atl Coast Line	38	38	38	—
	Atl G & W I	27⅝	27	27	—
	Atl Refining	32	31⅝	31⅝	—
	Atlas Corp	4	4	4	—
	Atlas Corp pf	53½	53½	53½	—
	Atlas Tack	14	14	14	—
	Aust Nichols	7	7	7	—
	Aviation Corp	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—
	Bald Loco pf	19¾	19½	19½	—
	Balt & Ohio	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
	Balt & Ohio pf	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	—
	Bangor & Ar	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
	Barber Asph	24¾	24½	24½	—
	Barker Bros	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	+ ⅛
	Barnsdall Oil	17	16⅝	16⅝	—
	Bath Ir Wks	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	—
	Bayuk Cigars	26	26	26	+ ⅛
	Beatrice Cream	31	31	31	—
	Beech Aire	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	—
	Belding-Hem	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	—
	Bell Aire	11	11	11	—
	Bendix Aviat	33⅜	33	33	—
	Benef Ind Ln	17¼	17	17	+ ⅛
	Best Foods	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
	Beth Steel	85⅝	85⅛	85⅛	—
	Beth Steel pf	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	—
	Bigelow-Sanf	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝	—
	Black & Decker	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
	Blaw-Knox	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	—
	Boeing Airplane	43	42⅝	43	+ ⅛
	Bohn Al&Brass	44⅛	44⅛	44	—
	Bond Strs	24¾	23⅞	23⅞	—
	Borden Co	29⅛	29	29⅛	+ ⅛
	Borg-Warner	39¼	38¾	39	—
	Bower R Bear	37⅞	37½	37½	—
	Braniff Airw	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	—
	BridgeportBrass	12	8⅝	8⅝	—
	Briggs Mfg	27	26⅛	26⅝	+ ⅛
	Briggs & Strat	39⅛	38½	38½	+ ⅛
	Bristol-Myers	41⅛	41	41	—
	Bklyn & Qu Tr	3	⅛	⅛	—
	Bklyn-Man Tr	1	1	1	—
	Bklyn Un Gas	15	14½	15	+ ⅛
	Brunswick-Balke	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	—
	Bucyrus-Erie	8⅝	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
	Budd Wheel	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜	—
	Budd Wheel pf	30	29½	29½	—
	Buffalo Forge	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ⅛
	Bullard Co	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
	Bulova Watch	32⅛	32	32	—
	Burling Mills	8	8	8	—
	Burr Add Mach	15¼	15¼	15¼	—
	Bush Terminal	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	—
	Butler Bros	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	—
	Butler Bros pf	28	28	28	—
	Butte Cop&Zinc	3	3	3	—
	Byers (AM) Co	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	—
	Byers (A M) pf	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	—
	Calif Packing	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	—
	Callahan Z-Ld	1	1	1	—
	Calumet & Hec	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	—
	Campbell Wyant	15⅛	15	15	—
	Can Dry Gin Als	24¼	24⅛	24⅛	—
	Canad Pacific	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
	Cannon Mills	43	43	43	—
	Carriers & Gen	3	3	3	—
	Case (J I) new	37⅞	36⅞	36⅞	+ ⅛
	Caterpil Tractor	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛	—
	Celanese Corp	36	35⅝	35⅝	—
	Celotex Corp	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	—
	Cent Aguirre	20½	20½	20½	—
	Cent Foundry	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	—
	Cent Hdel-Sus	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	—
	Century Rib M	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	—
	Cerro de Pas	35½	35½	35½	—
	Certi-teed Prod	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	—
	Chain Belt	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	—
	Champ Pa & P	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛	—
	Checker Cab	22	22	22	—
	Ches & Ohio	44⅝	43	43⅛	—
	Chi & E Ill	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	—
	Chi & E Ill pf	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	—
	Chi Grt West	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	—
	Chi Grt W pf	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	—
	Chi Mail Order	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	—
	Chi Pneu Tool	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	—
	Childs Co	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	—
	Chrysler Corp	80⅜	80⅛	80⅛	—
	City Ice & Fuel	14½	14½	14½	—
	City Stores	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
	Clev Graph Br	41	40⅝	40⅝	—
	Climax Molyb	39	38¾	38¾	—
	Cluett Peabody	34⅞	34⅞	34⅞	—
	Coca-Cola	112	112	112	—
	Col-Palm-P	24	23½	24	+ ⅛
	Collins & Aik	25⅝	25½	25⅝	—
	Col Fuel & Iron	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛	—
	Colum Brdcst A	25	23⅞	24½	—
	Colum G & El	4⅛	4	4⅛	—
	Col G&E 6% pf	76¾	76	76¾	+ ⅛
	Colum Pict	17	17	17	—
	Coml Credit	37⅝	37	37⅛	—
	Coml Inv Tr	41⅞	41¾	41¾	—
	Coml Solvents	14⅛	14	14⅛	—
	Comwlth & Sou	1⅛	⅝	1	+ ⅛
	Com & Sou pf	80	79¼	79½	—
	Comwlth Ed	24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
	Congoleum-N	21¾	21¾	21¾	—
	Consol Cigar	21	20⅝	20⅝	—
	Cons Copperm	3½	3⅜	3½	+ ⅛
	Cons Edison	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞	+ ⅛
	Cons Edis pf	103½	103½	103½	—
	Consol Film Ind	3	2⅞	2⅞	—
	Cons F Ind pf	17	17	17	—
	Cons Laundries	7¼	7	7¼	+ ⅛
	Cons Nat Gas	26⅛	25½	25⅞	+ ⅛
	Cons Vultee	11⅝	11⅛	11⅛	—
	Cons Vultee pf	18⅝	18½	18½	—
	Consol Coal	17	16⅝	16⅝	—
	Container Corp	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
	Cont Bak	8⅛	8	8⅛	—
	Cont Bak pf	107	107	107	+ ⅛
	Cont Can	32⅝	32	32⅝	—
	Cont Diam Ctg	15	14⅞	14⅞	—
	Cont Ins	48⅝	48⅜	48⅜	—
	Cont Motor	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	—
	Cont Oil Del	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	—
	Copper Range	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜	—
	Copperweld Steel	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜	—
	Corn Exch Bk	31	31	31	—
	Corn Prod Ref	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛	—
	Coty Inc	3⅛	3	3	—
	Coty Internat	⅝	⅝	⅝	—
	Crane Co	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	—
	Cream of Wh	2	2	2	—
	Crosley Radio	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	—
	Crown Cork&S	27⅝	27⅜	27⅜	—
	Crown Cork&S pf	107	107	107	—
	Crown Zellerb	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜	—
	Crucible Stl	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	—
	Crucible Stl pf	98	98	98	—
	Cuban-Am Sug	5⅛	5	5	—
	Cuban-A S pf	51	50⅝	50⅝	—
	Cudahy Pack	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜	—
	Cuneo Press	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	—
	Curtis Publish	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	—
	Curtis P pr pf	42⅝	42⅛	42⅛	—
	Curtiss-Wright	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
	Curtiss-Wr A	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	—
	Cutler-Hammer	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜	—
	Davega Stores	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	—
	Davison Chem	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	—
	Deere & Co	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	—
	Deere & Co pf	117	117	117	—
	Del-Lack & W	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	—
	Detroit Edison	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜	—
	Diamond Match	39	38⅝	38⅝	—
	Dist Corp-Seag	22⅝	22⅜	22⅜	—
	Dist Corp-S pf	99	99	99	—
	Doehler Die C	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜	—
	Douglas Aircr	47	46⅝	46⅝	—
	Dow Chem	122	122	122	—
	Dow Chem pf	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	—
	Dresser Ind	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜	—
	duPont de N	169⅛	166½	167¼	— 1½
	duPont pf	118	118	118	—
	Eagle Pich Ld	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	—
	Eastern Air L	37⅝	37⅛	37⅛	—
	Eastern

OPA Allotment Of Truck Tires Cut 13,890

The increasingly critical motor transportation situation is reflected in the January tire quotas announced yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

The number of new truck tires allotted by OPA for the first month of next year is down 13,890 from the December quota of 290,519, with the total of new truck tubes 27,787 under this month's figure.

OPA, however, allowed the Nation's motorists 63,972 more new passenger auto tires in January than in December. The number of used and recap passenger tires and new passenger tubes remain the same as in December.

New truck and bus tires to be rationed next month total 276,629 and the number of new tubes for the motor cargo and passenger carriers is 230,400.

Only a fraction of the new tires allocated for trucks are of the heavy duty type required by tank trucks, an ODT spokesman said, indicating that no relief was in sight for at least another month for the scores of oil carrying vehicles tied up because of the tire shortage.

OPA also announced the January rationing quota of new passenger autos as 200 cars fewer than December — the lowest number since rationing began. Only 15,300 will be available next month for eligible applicants.

Of them, the District will be allowed 80; Maryland, 204, and Virginia, 299, with a small reserve for each.

Current estimates indicate, OPA said, that 60,000 new 1942 autos remain in dealers' hands.

Loss of 200 Millions From Rats Reported

Rats caused two hundred million dollars worth of damage to city and farm property in 1943, the Fish and Wild Life Service discloses.

The Service said the excessive loss, far above 1942 estimates, was due to high values of the farm and food products which were destroyed.

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Blood Count

Amid the present discontents many people feel the need for a redemonstration of their oneness with the fighting men overseas. They have an opportunity right at hand. For one reason or other the donations of blood are falling off. Maybe it is the beguiling influence of Christmas, which, though it breathes good will toward men, nevertheless takes toll of time in shopping and festivity. Perhaps the spread of colds and other mild illness is responsible. But, whatever the cause, the fact of the falling off should be recorded as a reminder. Plasma will soon be needed, according to the military experts, as never before. Let the citizenry be as forehanded as the military planners, whose preparations already are well advanced.

Some there are who say: "I think I'll wait till the casualties happen." But one of these days the procrastinators will wake up and read that the invasion is on, and there will be no interval before we hear of the casualties. These will appear in the newspapers simultaneously with the news of the invasion. Then there will be many pricked consciences at home. There will be a rush to give blood. However, the wounded can't wait till you hurry over to the District Red Cross Blood Donor Center, DIstrict 3300, give your blood, have it reduced to plasma, and leave it to the Army to get it overseas. Many men could die for want of that blood, and you'll realize that and feel uncomfortable about it when you make your visit after the hour has struck twelve.

What a different feeling to know that your plasma was "over there" when the bugle sounded! It will make you feel as if you are in the front line with the boys, with your blood as proxy, ready to succor the men as they fall in battle. Nothing can give one such a sense of supreme identification with the men in uniform as the contribution of one's blood. In these times such a contribution has become almost an act of expiation for our shortcomings on the home front.

Gap In The Front

By a coincidence the answer to Harold Callender's column-long question from Algiers, "What shall we do with De Gaulle?" appearing in Monday's *New York Times* is presented in the column next to it. This latter, a dispatch from Berne, suggests that General Rommel intends to impede the Allied path in France by fomenting civilian strife. If this is the case—and it seems reasonable to suppose that it is—we ought to lose no time in answering the question propounded from Algiers, especially in view of the nearness of the Allied attempt to wrest France from the Nazis. Nothing could be more obvious than that our political plans should be marching abreast of our military plans. Enough headaches arose over our lack of political readiness when Mussolini disappeared from the scene to warrant a determined effort on our part to develop "a better understanding with the leadership of French resistance outside of France.

Mr. Callender, who used to report the anti-Gaullist scene in Washington with regularity, shows where our path lies. He tells us what happened in Tunisia when the enemy was thrown out. Three hours after the Germans had evacuated Tunis, 18 experienced French administrators, chosen by arrangement with the French Committee, had reestablished civilian administration. The reports are that there has since been no hitch. That the same restoration of order could be accomplished in metropolitan France if the same tactics were pursued is the implication of Mr. Callender's message. All the plans are ready to hatch in Algiers. They could be expedited as soon as Washington gives the word, for the British foreign office, if not Mr. Churchill himself, is more than acquiescent. As for Russia, she has never wavered in her good will toward De Gaulle. Yet, according to Mr. Callender, "all indications are that Washington still is not disposed" to recognize the realities of the representative nature of the French Committee.

If this indisposition on our part should continue, there might be repeated the same political mess which is boiling in Italy. That would be a tragedy. We and we alone could avoid it. The responsibility of our coleadership of the United Nations requires us to throw overboard any remaining prejudices about De Gaulle and repair this gap in the Allied front. By so doing we should save American lives as well as help in the restoration of Allied unity for postwar work. Let us, specifically, give the French Committee a seat on the Advisory Committee in London and invite its cooperation in the political preparations for the liberation of France.

Fresh Start

The stabilization program is in process of dissolution. From the outset its application was uneven, its administration on a patchwork basis. The measures currently taken to salvage it are gestures of desperation, impotent to repel the mounting pressures which now threaten to overwhelm it. Government operation of the railroads is no solution of labor discontent. Government operation solved nothing basic in the case of the coal mines where another strike is in embryo. It would solve nothing in the case of the steel mills where a subterfuge for striking has been momentarily arrested. Arbitration is a makeshift. Stopgap heroics cannot substitute for a policy. The time has come for a fresh start. Nothing less than a new and resolute counteroffensive against the forces of inflation can now save this Nation from economic tragedy.

President Roosevelt has it in his power to make a fresh start when he goes before Congress with his annual message next month. This will be, by all odds, the most important public statement of his long, dramatic career. It will need to be tough, but it ought not to be accusatory. For the irresolution and irresponsibility of the legislature in recent months has been attributable, at least in part, to a lack of that sort of driving leadership which is a requisite of the Presidency in times of crisis.

Mr. Roosevelt must, first of all, restate to the Congress and the country the truism he voiced in his initial anti-inflation talk of April, 1942: "The only effective course of action is a simultaneous attack on all the factors which increase the cost of living. . . ." Stabilization entails three principal areas of control—control over profits, pay and prices. At the present time Congress has before it, in various stages of enactment, proposals which would vitiate control in each of these areas: (1) Relaxation of the contract renegotiation law would remove the only solid ceiling on war profits; (2) congressional determination of railroad wage increases would crack the "Little Steel" formula and lead the way to like concessions for other labor groups; (3) denial of subsidies would result in higher food prices, passage of the Disney bill would increase the price of oil and would lead inevitably to price increases for other commodity groups.

All of these measures represent a yielding to pressure. The President must induce Congress to stop this yielding. But he is unlikely to be able to do so unless he pledges a comparable firmness in his own sphere. He must give Congress positive assurance that the leaders of organized labor will not succeed through his own intervention in rupturing or circumventing the wage stabilization formula. And he must see to it that the authority of the War Labor Board, the agency entrusted with application of this formula, is not undermined either by himself or by any of his subordinates.

In short, if the President wants Congress to get tough, he must show toughness himself. If he wants to make the stabilization line impervious to special interest pressures, he must set an example of imperviousness himself. This is the core of the domestic problem. The American public has undergone a degeneration into its constituent factions, each of them vying with the others for advantage. It is idle to deplore this. For as long as advantages are to be obtained, human beings will vie with one another for them. It is not within the President's power to change human nature. It is within his power to keep it under the restraint of implacable and impartial laws. But he must do something even more. He must, through the alchemy of leadership, evoke among Americans a willing response to the national need.

President Roosevelt in the past has shown a capacity for inspiring and uniting the American people. He did it in the frightening spring of 1933. He did it again when war suddenly came to this Nation at the end of 1941. He needs, more than ever before, to do it now at a time when the moral integration of this people is dangerously dissolving. We are threatened with something even worse than inflation. We are threatened, at the crucial stage of this war, with a loss of national purpose and direction. It is the fundamental task of national leadership to meet that threat. We look to Mr. Roosevelt to reassert leadership of this high caliber—to fill in the ethical vacuum at the top.

Big And Small

In World War I the Kingdom of the Netherlands belonged in the small and rather exclusive company of Europe's traditional neutrals. That role it continued to play until May 10, 1940. Now the intervening events have persuaded the Dutch that neutrality is played out, that no nation can depend for its security on the mere desire to abstain from war and the readiness to deal impartially with combatant nations. What is the alternative? Small nations obviously are in no position to build up a military establishment sufficiently large to defend themselves against powerful aggressors. Their only possible salvation must lie either in the development of a world order capable of enforcing peace or in an alliance with powerful neighbors.

A good deal of thinking is going on in the countries other than the Big Four on the most desirable modus operandi. The Netherlands are the latest to be heard from. Declaring that the prewar "policy of aloofness is stone dead," Dr. Eelco van Kleffens, Netherlands Foreign Minister, in a radio address beamed to the United States, declares that his government is prepared, without sacrifice of the sovereignty of the Netherlands, to establish a close working relationship with Belgium and France, on the one hand, and Britain and the United States, on the other. But he made it clear that if this arrangement is to work satisfactorily two conditions must be satisfied. There must be a continuing interest by the United States in European affairs and the maintenance by the members of such a group, most notably by Great Britain, of adequate defenses. The latter, he said, must not be allowed to lapse into the helplessness of the thirties.

There will be those who will read into this proposal by Dr. van Kleffens the suggestion of a western bloc from which Russia is ostentatiously to be excluded. Actually the Netherlands Foreign Minister proposes nothing of the sort. He would have such a bloc serve as the western beachhead in a power system designed to prevent Germany from ever again running amok, and to work in the closest possible harmony with Russia. The fact is that no power system can long maintain itself unless Russia, Great Britain and the United States work together. But within that broad framework of cooperation by the Big Three, a place must be found for the smaller members of the United Nations. With this in mind, the proposal of Dr. van Kleffens deserves the most careful study.

Transport Record

The hope when the Government took over the railroads during the first World War was that the transfer would improve the service. This time the hope was that any seizure would not hamper the existing service. For the roads have done a splendid job under conditions infinitely more difficult than those prevailing in 1917 and 1918. In a radio address Tuesday night Secretary Stimson paid a well deserved tribute to the carriers on their wartime performance. In two years of war, he said, the roads have carried more than five times as much Army freight and express as they did in the entire 20 months of World War I. They have "responded magnificently," he added, "to every call of the War Department . . . in the face of serious shortages of manpower and equipment." However, that is only part of the story. For the Army depends upon the efficient functioning of the civilian economy to supply its needs, and that is impossible without an adequate system of transportation.

The importance of the railroads to the war effort was called to the attention of the American people shortly after Pearl Harbor by no less a person than Dr. Goebbels, German propaganda minister. The egregious Goebbels predicted that transportation, and railroad transportation in particular, would "prove the Achilles heel" of the American production effort. Dr. Goebbels concluded, no doubt, that the attacks on coastwise shipping, gas and tire shortages, in conjunction with the increase in wartime traffic, would create intolerable confusion and congestion on the railways. But he had not reckoned on the fact that the roads had made preparations to meet the emergency long before Pearl Harbor. As Joseph B. Eastman, Director of Defense Transportation, said in a recent address: "This time the railroads were well organized, centrally and otherwise, and had excellent plans ready for use."

Railway managements, aided by shipper organizations, have, indeed, produced amazing results. In 1943, for example, freight tonmileage is expected to be more than double that of 1939 and 62 per cent above the record year 1929. Railroad passenger traffic will, it is estimated, be more than 3½ times that of 1939, and will exceed traffic in the record year 1920 by more than 80 per cent. All this has been accomplished in spite of the fact that the roads now have fewer locomotives and fewer passenger cars than they had in 1939, with only limited additions to freight cars. Here is a testimony to maximum utilization of inadequate equipment and increased operating efficiency. No wonder the Army intends to interfere as little as possible with managerial functions which have been discharged by existing managements with such astounding success.

As Others See Us

I have often thought that everyone should be able to crystallize the principal experience of his or her life in a quite simple, or even single, thought. If I had to define mine in one phrase it would be this: I have seen all democracies, and especially the great ones, steadily lose the instinct of self-preservation. That loss is reflected in an almost total lack of policy. This observation is clearly as true of the United States as of England. Indeed, it is truer. No other great country has ever been able to run so long on so little policy as the United States.—*Lessons Of My Life*, The Rt. Hon. Lord Vansittart.

THE HILL—AUTUMN

Green and brown and scarlet and yellow,
The hill is brave in the autumn light:
But always the leaves are softly falling—
Soon will come winter: the long, long night.
Gauntly the trees will stand in their barenness,
Coldly the wind will pass them by—
Nothing will then remain of their beauty—
Yet always the hill stands sure and high.

JOHN BARBRICK

America At War

By Selden Menefee

Opinion Trends

A LOT of loose talk has been heard in recent months about the alleged deterioration of the home front.

An examination of public opinion trends in the past year, however, gives little ground for pessimism—at least as far as American public thinking is concerned. Despite the rad noises emanating from Capitol Hill on the one hand and from so-called "intellectual" circles on the other, the people are still far ahead of the politicians on the road to all-out war.

More than that, the trends in opinion during 1943 show that we are becoming increasingly willing to cooperate with other nations after the war and less susceptible to isolationist propaganda as the war goes on.

In October, 1942, for example, fewer than two out of three Americans thought that this country should take a more active part in world affairs after this war than after the last one. By last month, according to the Office of Public Opinion Research, the proportion had risen to almost four out of five.

Last September, in response to the National Opinion Research Center's question, "If a union of nations is formed after the war, do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea for the USA to join it?" 81 per cent said without qualification that it would be a good idea, compared to only 68 per cent a year earlier. The number saying it would be a bad idea dropped from 15 to 8 per cent, while the undecided group showed a similar drop.

People Show Realism

The people show more realism in their grasp of the toughness of our enemies than some of their officials. A year ago the invasion of North Africa brought a sharp drop in the average estimate of the over-all length of the war, from almost three to less than two years.

But the invasion of Sicily and Italy and the collapse of Mussolini's regime brought no such false exhilaration. In October only 4 out of 10 Americans expected Germany to give up by mid-1944—the same proportion as two months earlier.

In the first year of the war close to a third of the people were in favor of a negotiated peace with Germany if the German army overthrew Hitler. This proportion dropped to 28 per cent after the Casablanca conference early this year, and by October a Gallup Poll showed only 24 per cent in favor of peace with Germany even if her army gave up all conquered lands.

Opinion toward Russia has grown more favorable. The number believing that Russia can be trusted to cooperate with us after the war stood at 47 per cent in November, compared to 39 per cent early in 1942. Only 27 per cent responded in the negative to this question, compared to 39 per cent in the earlier poll.

A year ago most people rated the prevention of future wars as the No. 1 question facing us, aside from winning the war. By October, 1943, however, 58 per cent named domestic economic readjustment as the main problem, and only 13 per cent mentioned "winning the peace" as of primary importance. Three-fourths of the people want economic planning by a central Government agency to guide us toward reemployment in the demobilization period, an OPOR poll shows.

Tax Experts

Our congressional tax experts might take note of the fact that 44 per cent of the people think the Government has not gone far enough in asking the people to make sacrifices for the war, compared to only 8 per cent who think that it has gone too far. This in spite of the fact that the December Fortune survey showed that half of the people are finding it harder to make ends meet this year than last year, and only one-eighth find it easier to get by.

President Roosevelt has been holding his own very well in the eyes of the public in recent months. The November Fortune survey showed that 74.5 per cent of the people thought he had been doing a good job in running the war, compared to 70.4 per cent five months earlier. On home problems connected with the war 56 per cent credited him with a good job, which was a drop of less than 1 per cent. Only 11 per cent said he had done poorly in this field; most of the others said "only fair."

All of which shows that the much-discussed "anti-Roosevelt trend" has its origin in the wishful thinking of the President's opponents, rather than in the minds of the public. Even Southern Democrats, whose representatives in Congress are so vocal in their opposition to many Administration policies, support Roosevelt for a fourth term by an 81 per cent majority, compared to 80 per cent last July, according to Dr. Gallup.

The fact is, twice as many people were willing to entrust the President as would entrust the Congress with the responsibility for making the peace, at last reports. The recent Gallup poll showing a two-to-one majority in favor of modifying the present two-thirds Senate vote requirement for ratifying treaties has a bearing on this point.

Sea Power Again

By Barnet Nover

Death Of The Scharnhorst

AS NAVAL BATTLES go the encounter in the Arctic Ocean which led to the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst was no Jutland or Trafalgar.

It involved only a few units of the British Home Fleet and only a scattering of German warships with but one of them, the Scharnhorst herself, of any importance. Even had the Scharnhorst succeeded in carrying out her mission the result, for the Allies, would have been painful rather than crippling and for Germany gratifying rather than decisive.

Nonetheless, that dawn to dark battle off Bear Island may have far-reaching consequences. If it could not affect the outcome of the war, since Germany's defeat has been inevitable for some time, it may affect the duration.

THE MOST IMMEDIATE effect of the Scharnhorst's sinking is likely to be felt by the German armies on Russia's northern sector—the sector from Leningrad south to Velikie Luki.

That sector has been relatively inactive for many months. Some time ago the Russians succeeded in lifting the siege of Leningrad which, however, is even today within artillery range of German guns. But they have made no headway in the north in the least comparable to the headway they have made in the central and southern sectors.

The time is rapidly approaching, however, when it would be to Russia's advantage to begin putting increased pressure on the German lines south of Leningrad even while intensifying the offensive west from the Dnieper. But the Leningrad sector happens to be farthest removed from Russia's great war production centers and also from what has become the principal Allied supply line to Russia—the route via the Persian Gulf, Iran and the Caspian Sea.

IT IS OF CAPITAL importance, therefore, that precisely at this time the hazardous and costly, but considerably shorter, Murmansk route is again being employed by the Allies. And it is evident from the size of escort that accompanied the convoy which the Scharnhorst tried to intercept and destroy that the convoy itself was of great magnitude.

True, weather conditions are sufficiently unfavorable on the Murmansk route at this time to make detection of Allied convoys by German planes based on Norway and Finland rather difficult. But it is a fair assumption that an additional reason why the Allies saw fit to resume a large-scale flow of supplies to Russia via the Murmansk route at this time is the desire speedily to strengthen the Russian forces around Leningrad.

The crippling of the Tirpitz by British midget submarines that penetrated into the Norwegian fjord where Germany's largest battleship was lying at anchor helped in this regard. There was still the Scharnhorst and the Scharnhorst was fast enough and powerful enough to constitute a serious threat to Allied convoys in the Arctic.

Now the Scharnhorst is gone. During the next few months of continued poor visibility the Murmansk route will be very much safer than it was.

THE SINKING of the Scharnhorst will also be felt during those critical days which may not be many months off when the invasion of Europe from the west is launched.

With the Bismarck, Scharnhorst, Graf Spee, Lutzow at the bottom of the sea, with the Tirpitz and Gneisenau crippled, the German fleet, never a fleet in being, since it was lopsided and unbalanced in its composition, can no longer be regarded even as a fleet. It is today only a collection of scattered vessels, none of any major importance.

The sinking of the Scharnhorst will thus release more units of the British Home Fleet for other tasks than that of watching the movements of Germany's battleships and keeping them from doing any harm to Allied convoys. This means additional naval protection for the Allied invasion forces when zero hour arrives.

A GERMAN COMMENTATOR, Franz Baumgartz, writing in the Berliner Lokal Anzeiger, has suddenly discovered that Germany made a terrible mistake in not building a real surface fleet.

"Besides the Eastern Front," he says, "there is no front of operations or preparedness which is not either dependent on or affected by sea power . . . The lack of an adequate surface fleet and with it the inability to fight a war at sea in the manner of a great surface sea power will continue to dictate our activities until the future construction of a great fleet."

However, it is much too late for the Third Reich to begin building a "great fleet." Even the U-boat has turned sour on Hitler. Once a real menace to Allied shipping its fangs have been drawn. The U-boat today is little more than an annoyance.

There was a time when many voices were heard saying that the day of sea power is over, that Mahan was an outmoded and discredited prophet. The Germans would certainly like to think that. Now they are being reminded even by their own regimented commentators that it just isn't so.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Call For Women

Cities throughout the Nation are faced with the danger of retail food stores closing due to a critical shortage of labor.

This will call your attention to a drive designed to recruit women for full or part-time work in food stores to alleviate the shortage. Proper distribution of food became a question for concern when grocery stores across the Nation began closing. One of the chief reasons was lack of adequate help as 12,000 men were drafted daily and women joined uniformed services or entered war plants. In some sections of the country it was necessary to designate food workers as "essential" in order to prevent serious breakdowns. Further, the War Manpower Commission received 750,000 letters from war-workers protesting, "We can't get groceries." Those letters plainly showed that disrupted channeling of food might seriously impair war production.

In the interest of the all-over pattern, of the some 569,400 food stores throughout the United States, a Nation-wide publicity campaign has been launched, directed principally to women who find it impossible to leave their homes for full-time employment in industry. Of the two million women requested for industry by the War Manpower Commission before July, 1944, it is estimated that grocery stores will need 63,000 full-time workers and 200,000 women working part time.

In five test cities—Los Angeles, Wichita, Chicago, Detroit and Boston—organizations such as the Food Industry Committee of Michigan are being introduced to the drive so that they may act as spearheads of a movement. It is expected that a vanguard of housewives realizing the urgency of the problem will form the nucleus of a trend and avoid repetition of the necessity in hard-pressed areas for placing food workers under essentiality ratings. R. M. KIEFER,
Secretary-Manager, National Association of Retail Grocers.
Chicago, Dec. 18.

Pro Redskins

I have been a "Redskin" rooter ever since they came to Washington, and it makes my blood boil to read in the papers the insinuations that the team has sold out to the "gambler." I think they deserve all the credit in the world for their type of team on the field and off. After checking the yardage lost in the penalties in the two games they lost I believe that if there is to be an investigation it is the officials who are guilty.

COUNTRY JOKE.
Washington, Dec. 22.

Reeducating Prisoners

There is much speculation as to whether or not Germans can be reeducated to make them peaceful neighbors for the future. There is no lack of books and articles on how reeducation could be successful. Why not proceed from theory to practice?

We now have in this country many thousands of German war prisoners. More will come to swell their ranks. They are receiving better food than many of our citizens are able to buy with their ration books. They are being given far better medical care than many a citizen is financially able to buy. These boys will some day return to Germany. Should we allow them to bring with them the poisonous teachings of Himmler and Rosenberg and Goebbles and Hitler? Will that make them fit citizens of a democratic Germany which we hope will emerge after the war?

Obviously we have a duty to perform not so much toward the German people as toward the United Nations. Our choice is here and now, if we will get busy and begin educating these war prisoners in the principles of democratic life, if we will completely upset their false notions about race superiority. There are here numerous German organizations, also thousands of victims of Hitler's Germany who could do this work as a duty to their former homeland and in gratitude to America for having afforded them a haven and a refuge. We must see to it that each and every German war prisoner returns home a flaming anti-Nazi, an admirer of America and the principles upon which our country was founded. They can and should be returned to Germany to combat the evil forces which will not be liquidated for a long time to come, and help build a Germany with which the world can live in peace.

J. ANTHONY MARCUS.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Abolish Liquor

These maudlin Congressmen who are worried more about the liquor shortage than winning the war should start thinking about the American soldiers dying on battle fields overseas. The only solution and only sensible solution to this problem is to abolish liquor for the duration or ration it like you would food. There are only two ways out and they are both mentioned above. It shouldn't take such a smart person to sum the facts up.

I am not a "dry" but on the other hand I'm not all "wet" and I do believe this problem requires prompt attention of some type. The American fighting soldiers aren't worrying about the liquor shortage and I can see no sane reason for it here. HARRY F. YOUNG, Jr.
Washington, Dec. 27.

Mystic Circle

By Paul Winkler

Guides Hitler

SVEN HEDIN, 84, is one of the two old men of Scandinavia who have been Hitler's greatest cultural assets in that part of the world. The other is the 75-year-old Norwegian novelist, Knut Hamsun. Both had always been pro-German, but it was after Hitler came to power that they became militant advocates of the Reich—the Nazi Reich.

Knut Hamsun went so far as to urge his countrymen not to resist the German invaders. After the Nazis moved into Norway, he said in a speech:

"When the Germans occupied Norway to prevent war in our country (!), you conspired with your runaway king and mobilized. Norwegians! Throw away your rifles and return home. The Germans are fighting for us and are now crushing England's tyranny over us and all neutrals."

On other occasions he explained what he meant by the first sentence quoted above by asserting that Germany had been forced to occupy Norway because Britain was planning to do so herself.

Hamsun's attitude was consistent with earlier stands he had taken, even before Hitler's advent to power, when he blamed all the ills of Europe upon the Versailles Treaty. Sven Hedin was also an early critic of that treaty. For instance, in February, 1932, a year before Hitler became Chancellor, he said at Bremerhaven, on the occasion of his departure for New York on the Europa: "I wish that the near future may ease Germany's harsh luck by abolishing the injustices of the Versailles Treaty and reparations."

Nazi Thinking

Hedin fits nicely into the curious pattern of mysticism which pervades all Nazi thinking. As an explorer, he is particularly noted in connection with Tibet—and Dr. Karl Haushofer, founder of geopolitics, was also fascinated by Tibetan mysticism, which likewise had its influence on other prominent persons connected with the Nazi group.

Haushofer's interest in the mysticism of the East dated from his service in 1908 as Bavarian military attaché in Japan, where he had occasion to be impressed by the great spiritual influence of the Tibetan lamas in the Far East. To this can be attributed the important admixture of mysticism to the supposedly scientific theory of geopolitics. Hess, whose own trend toward Eastern mysticism derives from his Egyptian mother and the fact that he spent his youth in Alexandria, where he is believed to have been initiated into certain Eastern rites, also showed interest in Tibet as source of Oriental mysticism, and wrote at one time to the Duke of Hamilton, who had participated in a Himalayan expedition, concerning a projected trip to this region—possibly the same one proposed by Hedin.

The influence of these two men on Hitler was, as everyone knows, very great—particularly at the critical period when "Mein Kampf" was being written. Hess, of course, was confined to Landsberg Fortress with Hitler, and worked closely with him on the book. Haushofer, as is less generally known, made frequent visits to the fortress, and implanted his imprint also on the Bible of Nazidom.

Numerological Theory

Haushofer is said to have convinced Hitler of the authenticity of a numerological theory of his which held that not only the number 7, commonly considered a mystic figure in many parts of the world (in the Jewish religion, for instance), but to an even greater extent the number 8, would have an auspicious influence on his work. A corollary to this theory was that Hitler should surround himself with men whose names began with the eighth letter of the alphabet, and, secondarily, with those whose names began with the seventh. It may be that Haushofer was not uninfluenced, in arriving at this theory, by the detail that his own name began with an H, eighth letter of the alphabet. So, of course, did Hitler's. And in support of the theory that Hitler actually did accept this belief, we have the fact that his inner circle also included Hess, Himmler, Heydrich, Henlein, Hanfstaengl and the hypnotist Hanussen, who was later assassinated, very probably at Hitler's order. This might also help to account for Hess' belief, apparently based on nothing more plausible, that he would be well received on his flight to England by the Duke of Hamilton. And, finally, we find that Hitler's chosen counselors for Sweden and Norway were Hedin and Hamsun.

Hitler associates whose names begin with the seventh letter of the alphabet include Goering and Goebbels. And since the numerological theory assigned secondary importance to the reappearance of the mystic numbers in other decades, the 17th and 18th letters of the alphabet were also considered lucky for Hitler. Since Q is not a regular member of the German alphabet, this means that the letters R and S should also be favorable to Hitler—and we find, indeed, that among associates he chose at various periods were Ribbentrop, Rosenberg, Rauschning, Rommel, Roehm, Streicher, Strasser, Schacht, Seyss-Inquart and Von Schirach.

If it seems incredible that a chief of state should be guided by such considerations in picking his aides, remember that in a mind so crazily distorted as Hitler's, this could hardly be counted as more than a minor idiosyncrasy.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

An American Utopia

BELIEVING IN THE DEMOCRATIC principle that the best way to clarify an issue is to debate it, I should like to discuss an article by my old friend, Mr. William Hard, which appears in the Reader's Digest for December under the title "American Internationalism." It is a curious article in that Mr. Hard is vehemently and eloquently against a policy which no serious person, so far as I know, has advocated, and he is in favor of the policy to which the United States and its allies are in fact committed by the Moscow Agreements.

LIPPMANN

If ever there was a fierce assault on a straw man, it is this article of Mr. Hard's. The only explanation that makes any sense to me is that Mr. Hard wrote the article and sent it to the printer before he saw the Moscow Agreements.

WHAT IS Mr. Hard against. He is against giving "eternal American sanction and protection to every existing boundary of the British and Russian Empires." Has anyone made such a preposterous proposal? If so, who? Has Britain or Russia asked us for any such "eternal American sanction and protection?" If so, when? If Mr. Hard had seen the Moscow Agreements before he wrote his article, he would have known that the only commitment of force which Mr. Hull made was that the four powers would "take all measures deemed by them to be necessary to provide against any violation of the terms imposed upon the enemy." Though it may not seem obvious at first glance, this commitment to prevent a revival of German and Japanese military power and aggression is sufficient to prevent great wars in this generation. No sensible person would ever think of making "eternal" commitments about anything in politics.

Is Mr. Hard against this commitment? He is not. He says definitely that he is in favor of "an agreement to keep Germany and Japan disarmed for a time." He is, therefore, in favor of the actual policy of the United States Government and of its allies. His elaborate objections are directed against a policy which no one is following.

BUT IN elaborating his objections to the policy which no responsible person favors, Mr. Hard makes several statements which need to be looked at. He says, for example, that "a basic truth in all international history is that every alliance produces a counter-alliance." Suppose we examine the international history of the past 25 years to see how much truth there is in this dictum.

We had no alliance before this war. The grand alliance which is now fighting this war did not exist before this war. If Mr. Hard's basic truth is true or basic, it should have followed that our not having alliances, our shunning them as "poison," should have, as he says, helped in "uniting the world." But what actually happened was exactly the opposite: owing to the fact that Britain, Russia, China, and America were isolated from one another and not allied to resist them, Germany, Italy, and Japan formed an alliance for aggression which very nearly conquered most of the world. The lack of an alliance against aggression invited the formation of an aggressive alliance.

WE MAY go further and say that we must entertain the grand alliance of the United Nations until the time comes when our present enemies can safely be admitted as equal members in a universal society. If we do not do this, then what we shall get is not Mr. Hard's Utopia of a world without alliances but two or more dangerously antagonistic coalitions or alliances. Mr. Hard may feel he can still indulge himself in the illusion that the United States needs no allies. But he must not imagine that any other country could or would risk its future on such an illusion.

If we rejected the agreement made at Moscow and approved by the Connally Resolution—call it what you will, a concert, the nuclear alliance of a general international organization — what will happen? What is inexorably bound to happen? The British, the Russians, the Chinese, and the other United Nations, will have to shop around to find a substitute for the system of security we have rendered unworkable. If they cannot have the grand alliance which now exists, how long would it be before they began to consider tempting offers from Germany or Japan or from both? Can anyone doubt that if we dissolve the alliance of the United Nations, we shall not get Mr. Hard's "World Union" but new combinations of threatened and threatening groups of states?

WE MUST have a look also at Mr. Hard's affirmative suggestion that the correct model of a world organization is the Pan American Union, in which all states are equal and none is committed to anything. I share his admiration for the Pan American Union. But I must say that he is ignoring the facts of life when he supposes that the world of great powers can be organized on this model. He is begging the question which we have to answer.

For the republics of the Western Hemisphere are within the reach of only two great military powers—the United States and Great Britain, which together insulate this hemisphere from the military powers of the Old World. The plants in a hothouse are beautiful but they do not flourish in the open weather. Let Mr. Hard consider what would be the condition of South America if Germany and Japan had won this war. Then there would have been gone the insulation which has given this hemisphere its unique history. Using the development in the Argentine as a clue and a sample, he will soon see why the Pan American Union, though admirable in all respects, is in no sense a model of how peace is to be maintained in this great and dangerous world.

Wilson Urges New 'Miracle' In War Output

By Walter Wood

A bigger "miracle" of production than that performed by America in 1943 will be needed to fulfill the war needs of 1944, Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board, said yesterday and he shattered the optimistic hopes for an early resumption of the manufacture of civilian goods in general.

The victory of Germany promised in '44 by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower means that "shooting stuff" must come first and that civilian needs must necessarily be put at the bottom of the production list.

"There is no alternative," said Wilson. "We simply must meet the demands of the military — and they'll be bigger, much bigger than those of 1943, just as the offensives of the United Nations will be bigger."

In view of the total war scheduled against the Nazis, the WPB executive warned against optimism over an early opening up of general civilian production and stressed the point that while there would be numerous cutbacks in the overall picture, others will expand for every line of production that eases up.

"Far, Far Down List"

Where facilities and manpower are available, certain changes in the making of war materials may result in the opportunity to manufacture some of the items Mr. and Mrs. America find hard to get, Wilson explained. But in general, he said, production of civilian commodities remain "far, far down the list."

Wilson, addressing members of the newly reorganized WPB Office of Operations, went on record as agreeing with General Eisenhower that the war with Germany would end in 1944, but emphasized that neither the WPB nor military leaders could safely count on a quick collapse of Hitler's regime.

Outlines Perspective

At the meeting, L. M. Boulware, newly appointed vice chairman of operations, outlined this three-point perspective for the WPB executives:

"1. Direct war needs—shooting stuff—comes first.

"2. Next most important is to provide for bed-rock civilian needs to maintain health, sanitation and transportation enabling warworkers to do their work at peak efficiency.

"3. WPB will strive to produce as many more needed civilian items as can be made without interfering with war production."

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"He's the kind of a guy that'll have us working for him when we grow up!"

Accused Dealer Seeks Permit To Resume Liquor Sale Here

Representatives of Edward Zupnik & Sons of 1307 4th st. nw., who have been ordered to appear at the Internal Revenue Bureau in Baltimore January 14 on charges of illegal sale of more than 13,000 gallons of whisky, applied yesterday for a Federal basic liquor permit and said they would seek an earlier hearing date.

Unable to sell liquor, other than beer and wines, since Christmas Eve, when it was determined that the firm was making sales without a permit, the company desires the earlier hearing in order to take advantage of some of the holiday business.

R. E. Tuttle, District supervisor of the U. S. Alcohol Tax Unit said that his office's investigation showed the company sold 48 gallons of whisky in September, 3000 in October and 10,000 in November. Officials of the company apparently were not aware that their Federal permit expired when the firm changed from a corporation to individual ownership.

The change, a company official said, was made in August, 1942, and a year later the firm began selling whisky, unaware that they had not obtained the proper permit.

Price Act Not Business Prop, Bowles Says

In sharp defense of its record, both in the courts and with business generally, the Office of Price Administration yesterday declared some of the statements made in charges leveled against it recently by the Smith Coommittee "ascribe to the Congress a complete failure to understand certain elementary facts of price control."

Particularly, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said in a 20,000-word reply to the criticism, was the committee confused in its interpretation that the Price Control Act should be so administered no person would be forced out of business or required to sell any commodities at a loss.

"To require OPA to adjust every maximum price so that no seller would have to sell any commodity at a loss would compel prices to be fixed to cover the prices charged by the highest-price, highest-cost, least efficient seller in every industry, and to rise with every increase in his cost or decrease in his efficiency," Bowles declared.

Called Purest Inflation

"Nothing more inflationary could readily be imagined," he continued. "Prices set by free competition have always forced high-cost marginal firms out of business in great numbers every year."

Congress recognized this when writing the act, he said, and required only that prices be "generally fair and equitable."

While OPA has recognized with "serious concern" that many producers have been caught in an economic squeeze by war conditions and has made thousands of individual adjustments, the Smith Committee's suggestion that business has been perishing under price control does not jibe with profit statistics during the war, Bowles said.

"Business failures are now at the lowest level in half a century," he declared, "and this is not surprising at a time when corporate profits—far from being frozen—are running still higher than in 1942 when, before taxes, they were 4½ times their 1936-39 average.

"Even after the heavy wartime taxes, corporations made 151 per cent more than they averaged in 1936-39 and 3 per cent more than in 1929.

"In the trade and service industries, where the bulk of small business is concentrated, Department of Commerce figures for 1942 show retailers' incomes to be 67 per cent and wholesalers' incomes 129 per cent above their 1936-39 averages. Service industries exceeded their 1936-39 average by 32 per cent and topped their 1929 high."

Whole Story Not Told

The committee has failed to make public its hearings on the OPA and in its report gave incomplete statements out of their full setting, Bowles said. To make available the full information on cases mentioned in the report, OPA presented several pages from records covering them.

OPA has won 94 per cent of its cases in the courts, the reply pointed out, and the great number of regulations and amendments criticized by the committee were for the most part issued to make price control as flexible and hurt-less as possible. Its system of judicial review was that generally prevailing in administrative agencies, Bowles declared, and its record of keeping up to date on cases is good throughout the country.

Judges Assigned In Municipal Court

The assignments for the judges of Municipal Court for the term beginning January 3 are: U. S. Branch—Judge Thomas D. Quinn; D. C. Branch—Judge Bryce Clagett; Traffic Branch—Judge Nathan Margold; Jury Branch—Judge Armond Scott; Landlord-Tenant—Judge John P. McMahon; Small Claims—Judge Walter P. Casey; Central Assignment—Chief Judge George P. Barse; General Assignment—Judges Ellen K. Raedy and Judge George D. Neilson.

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Your local Salvage Drive may not yet be organized. If not, you can help to start it. The time to start accumulating this paper for a war punch is not after the drive begins — but NOW!

SALVAGE—AND CONSERVE

The second drive is equally important. It is a *Drive to Conserve* paper here at home so we shall not be using more than our share. This is even easier to join. Simply make sure that you get *full use* out of everything made of paper. Can that bag be used again? Can you carry the parcel from the store unwrapped? Did you use both sides of that letter sheet? Did you share that magazine with some one else?

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

New Juvenile Bernhardt Scores Resounding Hit As 'Lost Angel', Capitol

AS WE WERE SAYING a week or so ago, "Lost Angel," opening this morning on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater, is a picture of utter charm.

It is such a picture by virtue of the unique endowments of little Margaret O'Brien, a child actress who, if not a prodigy, at least possesses a gentleness, warmth and precocity that strike so unerringly and engagingly at the heart as to set her far apart from others of her age essaying the same difficult hold upon an audience's sympathetic interest.

"Lost Angel," again as we previously have declared, is the tiny Miss O'Brien's exclusive property. Which is to say that without her, the tenuous story would fall as flat as a pancake. There are, nevertheless, helpful adults in the cast—notably James Craig, with an especially stalwart protrayal of a newspaper reporter with a keen sense of the stuff of which happy childhood is made; Marsha Hunt, as a remote, romantic interest, to whom the 6-year-old Alpha contributes rather more than she receives in the matter of human understanding, and Keenan Wynn, as a member of the powers that prey, who almost comes to know the other spelling of that word under the ingenuous guidance of the child he cannot quite comprehend.

While the prodigious O'Brien completely dominates the picture, it is inescapable that a high tribute is paid her remarkable talents by the caliber of the cast Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has assembled in her support.

Star Brilliantly Supported

A roster which includes, in addition to those already named, such as Philip Merivale, Henry O'Neill, Donald Meek, Sara Haden, Kethleen Lockhart, and Elisabeth Risdon, to name only a few of those assigned to the more prominent roles, is not calculated by any producer to serve as a gratuitous bulwark to inferior ability.

The premise and development of "Lost Angel" both are a shade fantastic, unless one is able to submerge himself in the distant dreams, delusions and delights of childhood.

It comes about like this. Alpha is a foundling left on the doorstep of a scientific institution, where the staff of pundits, upon discovery that she is a perfect physical specimen, conclude that she is the ideal subject for the experiment they have long wished to conduct—the purely scientific development of an individual from babyhood to the ultimate in mind and character.

Thus, at the age of six, Alpha is an intellectual phenomenon with an adult command of Napoleonic history, economics, Chinese, semantics and practically everything else that one of her age has no right knowing anything about. It is at this point that Mr. Craig is assigned by his paper to interview the child wonder.

The Human Approach

By the simple human touch and the assumption that any little girl is primarily interested in the "magic" of the great outside world, this Mike Reagan finds himself overwhelmingly fallen in love with by the mite of a child he has approached more as a curiosity than as anything resembling a normal human entity. When Alpha, by a slightly unreasonably reasonable series of circumstances, is plopped down in the bachelor home of the reporter, her reactions to the peculiar form of animal life to which she has been subjected begin to exert themselves upon all with whom she comes in contact—including Mike's "girl," a nightclub singer; Packy, the wrongly accused crook standing in horrifying imminence of the chair, the cop on the beat and all and sundry.

Preposterous, once again as we have said before, but one of the most delightfully naive and happily warming fables that have come along to the silver sheet in many a season.

Comedy Abounds

The performances of the principals, always subordinate to the star, of course, are admirable, although it must be confessed that there are times during the action when complete surrender to imagery, rather than realism, is the impost placed upon the spectator. Roy Rowland's direction is unfailingly sympathetic and has had the good judgment to permit comedy a wide range in the expression of a tale that is predominantly whimsical and sentimental.

The New Year's stage bill that will be breaking itself out with the screen feature at the Capitol will be more comprehensively reviewed on a later day—germs, infections and temperatures permitting—but at first blush need not wait for a specific encomium. Harriet Hoctor is a known quantity as one of the native stage's foremost ballerinas; Johnny Burke, is one of the more durable of the comedians, whose material is as imperishable as he is, and the others on the bill, including the de luxe house features, may be relied upon to round out a ne plus ultra entertainment.

The 'Lost Angel' and Her Rescuer

MARGARET O'BRIEN AND JAMES CRAIG
the two principal figures in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "Lost Angel," which this morning opens its national premiere engagement on the screen at Loew's Capitol Theater

Show Time

STAGE

National—"Over Twenty-One" at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Earle—"Northern Pursuit" at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:55, 6:35 and 9:15 p. m.

Capitol—"Lost Angel" at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:20 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:50, 6:40 and 9:25 p. m.

Palace—"Lassie Come Home," at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:10, 5:25, 7:40 and 9:55 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Government Girl" at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Guadalcanal Diary" at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hostages" at 11 a. m., 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Northern Pursuit," at 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Little—"Jeannie," at 11 a. m., 12:50, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m.

Pix—"Branded," at 2:10, 4:40, 7:05 and 9:30 p. m. "Never a Dull Moment," at 3:30, 5:55, 8:20 and 10:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:48, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

HEDDA HOPPER

New One for the Ladd

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 29.—Paramount bought Miles Connally's original "Make Way for O'Sullivan" for Alan Ladd. Johnny Farrow will direct and Joe Sistrom produces. It's about a boy watched over by two angels in heaven. He has more bad marks than good, until he joins the air forces and falls in love. Then his good marks go soaring. He crashes, but angels see to it that he comes down by parachute. Sounds a bit like "Mr. Jordan." That was good, too. . . . John Garfield's gotten over the itch to go back to the theatuh. His agent's working out a straight seven year deal at Warner's without options . . . H. Allen Smith didn't resign with Paramount. He's got to finish another book for summer release. Its title—"Like Elephants, I Remember." That has dash and spice.

LARAINE DAY

Now Is the Time for It.

Jennifer Jones as Bernadette seemed to glow with an inner light, and was so real she made other actors appear as though they were overacting. "Song of Bernadette" will get attention everywhere, even though it is overlong. A word of praise for Bill Goetz, whose name on the screen was so small you could scarcely see it. Praise, too, for George Seaton, Henry King, and Bill Perlberg. It was a mighty undertaking . . . Laraine Day's husband brought six soldiers down from Lancaster for Christmas dinner with her. You can bet that dinner was without gold brain. Says Laraine, "I didn't even use my gold plates!"

Good, Then, Too

Lum and Abner, beside writing their own script, have turned out one for their next picture. It's "Country Boy." Seems to me they'll have to clear the rights to that title from Edgar Selwyn. He wrote "The Country Boy" years ago, and the reason I know is, I played the country girl. Go on, laugh! . . . Cary Grant had himself a time playing Santa Claus to the Hollywood Women's Press Club when he handed out those golden apples . . . Dick Haymes will do a three weeks' stretch at the Mocambo when he returns from the East . . . A Pasadena fan wants Dinah Shore and Frank Sinatra teamed in a picture . . . Irene Dunne's playing second fiddle to her 8-year-old Mary Frances, who's got the lead in her school play.

LEONARD LYONS

Notes and Anecdotes From Broadway

New York, Dec. 29.—From September 3 to September 23 Soviet-Turkish relations were almost nonexistent. A rapprochement finally was effected when the Soviet Ambassador conferred with the Turkish Prime Minister. . . . The unpublicized disruption came on September 3 when the Soviet Ambassador, Sergei Vinogradoff, told Turkey's Foreign Minister, Numan Menemencioglou: "Your excellency, my government instructs me to inform you that the Soviet government—which, together with our allies, is locked in a death struggle with Germany—considers the attitude of the Turkish government toward Germany as unpleasantly ambiguous." . . . The Foreign Minister called after the departing Soviet diplomat: "Your excellency, my government considers the Soviet attitude toward Japan, which is locked in a death struggle with the United States—the country which is supplying your country with guns and planes and tanks and bread—equally ambiguous. Bon jour, your excellency."

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE

Russia will initiate a new policy in the films sent here for distribution. They decided that Soviet films with English subtitles haven't been attracting enough American audiences. Henceforth, they'll eliminate the subtitles and use dubbed-in English dialogue. The first will be Artkino's "No Greater Love," which will follow "North Star" at the Victoria. The heroine's voice was dubbed in by Anne Seymour. . . . Former Representative John J. O'Connor, who was purged by Roosevelt, is working as Representative Martin Kennedy's secretary to preserve his pension rights. . . . The Dionne quintuplets, now 9 years old, have learned to speak English, and will make a new movie.

Gertrude Lawrence, who closed a week's run in "Susan and God" at the new City Center, will continue working at the Center after January 1, at $1 a year, as an honorary chairman . . . David Lillienthal of TVA, is writing a book about the TVA project . . . Robert Carse, author of "There Go the Ships" and the new "Lifeline," has been graduated from the U. S. Maritime Service Officers School and now is an ensign serving on an Army troop-carrying transport.

Jeanne Cagney, sister of Jimmy Cagney, who recently appeared in Milton Berle's production of "I'll Take the High Road," once was a Phi Beta Kappa student at Hunter College. She was invited to address the Hunter students at a pre-Christmas rally there. "If you study hard and faithfully," Miss Cagney told the youngsters, "if you are active in your school events, if you are a conscientious worker—then you too can open in a flop show on Broadway."

Last summer the Truman Committee sent an investigator to Florida in response to the complaints of the small hotel owners about the hard deals made by the Army in acquiring those hotels. Voluminous reports were taken, and they were discussed with the Army officials, who were unswerving . . . As a result, the Truman Committee itself will go to Florida during the congressional recess and conduct open hearings. The committee thus will reverse its usual procedure of investigating deals of high profiteering. In this case it will do the opposite—investigate hotel deals because the profits to the owners were niggardly.

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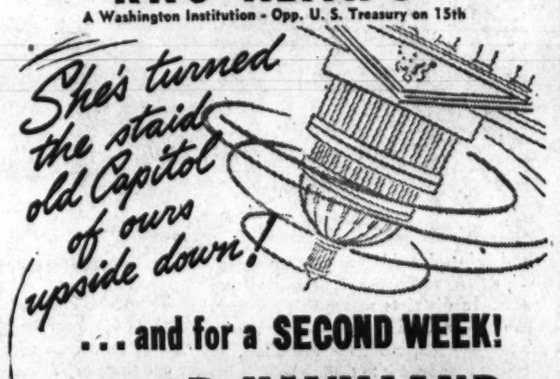

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Tyrone Power, Alice Faye in "In Old Chicago" at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40. Celebrate New Year's Eve at Our Midnight Show Dec. 31 at 11:30 P. M. Robert Donat in "Adventures of Tartu." Tickets now on sale at Boxoffice.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

DISTINGUISHED 71-year-old Senator Dave Walsh of Massachusetts has appointed himself a committee of one to protect the purity of American womanhood. The Navy Department wants to send WAVES overseas, but Walsh, as chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, says, "American women must not be subjected to the evil influences of service abroad."

The Navy wants WAVES overseas because of the manpower problem. As things stand now, the Navy is obliged to use men for clerical work at many overseas bases nowhere near war zones.

The Navy has large establishments in Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Newfoundland, the Canal Zone. These are no more dangerous militarily than New York or San Francisco. WACS are allowed to serve there, and the Navy is allowed to send civilian women there, but WAVES are barred because Dave Walsh is out to protect American womanhood.

Everybody high up in the Navy has pleaded with Congress for authority to let the WAVES go overseas, including Secretary Knox, Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of Naval Personnel, and Capt. Mildred H. McAfee, director of the WAVES.

Admiral Jacobs told House Naval Affairs that Admiral Harold Stark, European commander in chief, had sent word: "Send me WAVES. I could use 50 in my London offices and replace 50 men for fighting."

The House committee was impressed and was willing to give the WAVES a break, but Walsh blocked action on the Senate side. The matter never came out for debate on the Senate floor. Walsh sat on it in committee.

Meantime, the War Department has sent 1000 WACS to the North African theater alone.

More Strikes Ahead

THERE ARE A LOT more strikes in the country than the public is aware of. The Government has abandoned the policy of regular announcements of the number of strikes and the number of man hours lost. Thus the strikes do not get into the newspapers.

But here are some figures which reveal that the no-strike pledge of labor organizations is not very effective.

In November alone, there were 120 strikes. The December figure will be only slightly lower. In the week before Christmas, 91,000 man days were lost in plants engaged in war production. Two days before Christmas, 21,000 people were out on strike, and a number of critical items were behind schedule.

Some of the strikes have no relation to wages. Take for example the strike which Washington officials refer to as "the Baltimore backhouse strike." The Western Electric plants at Baltimore are producing such highly important items as marine cables and radar wire. But white workers went on strike because white and colored workers did not have separate toilet facilities.

The War Department was obliged to step in last week and take over the plants—solely because of toilet trouble. Workers began coming back slowly, but four days after the plants were taken over, over half the workers were still out.

Unfortunately, there is every probability that strikes will increase, rather than decrease in the future. Next in line demanding wage increases will be aircraft, steel and shipyard workers. John L. Lewis' victory broke the line, has stimulated demands for increases in many industries.

After the President yielded to Lewis, George Harrison, railroad brotherhoods chief, visited the White House and said: "For Gawd's sake, you give it to your enemies, why not to your friends?"

Red Tape Bans Red Meat

MEAT PRODUCERS in Mexico would like to send a million pounds of fresh beef a week to the USA, but the USA declines to receive it.

There is no question of foot-and-mouth disease, as in Argentina. It is merely a technical question of whether or not U. S. Federal meat inspectors should cross the border.

Washington says "no." The law gives our inspectors no authority to operate outside the United States. Washington says Mexico will have to set up its own federal meat inspection system before the beef can be shipped across. It is a game of tick-tack-toe, with the housewife suffering.

A new meat-packing plant has just been completed at Juarez, on the border, for the purpose of processing meat for sale to the United States. President Avila Camacho personally dedicated the plant, and its operators expected to slaughter 250,000 pounds a week, for shipment across the border.

But not a pound can come across. Actually, an old plant at the same site years ago had U. S. Federal inspection, under a special agreement, and the present operators can't see why this agreement cannot be revived.

Dr. George E. Totten, chief of meat inspection in the Department of Agriculture, mentions the matter with annoyance, but seems to do absolutely nothing about it. Meanwhile, we buy tons of meat from our Latin-American critic, Argentina, while spurning meat from our ally Mexico.

War Chaff

FROM THE PHILIPPINE grapevine: Puppets of Japan are called "military objectives" by Filipinos loyal to the USA. Many "military objectives" have been shot at, including Puppet President Jose Laurel . . . In teaching Filipino citizens proper respect for the Japanese imperial forces, the Japs instruct them to bow low and toward the north (the direction of Japan) . . . Suggestion for saving manpower received from various Army camps: Have fewer chauffeurs sit in cars for hours waiting for commissioned officers. Officers are pretty good drivers themselves, and the WACS are excellent . . . Maj. Si Bartlett, husband of Ellen Drew, the movie actress, is back from overseas. He was the first American to release a bomb over Berlin. "Berlin," says Si, "is still my favorite target" . . . At Scott Field, Ill., civilians get good pay, including time and a half over 48 hours, for teaching radio operators. Meanwhile, non-coms at $66 a month do the same job, plus school guard, fire guard, barracks guard, calisthenics, barracks orderly, shoveling coal. Many of the civilians are draft-deferred.

Will Tour Camps

Gary Cooper is planning a tour of Army camps when he completes the name role in Cecil B. De Mille's Technicolor opus, "The Story of Dr. Wassell."

When Irish Eyes Smile!

By Louella O. Parsons

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (INS).—Twentieth is letting no dust grow around Mr. Dick Haymes now that the Quigley poll nominates him "the most popular crooner" on the air. Wonder how the Sinatra fanatics will take that? Anyway, Haymes, who is young and good looking as well as vocal, gets his chance co-starring with Lynn Bari in "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." It's based on the life of Ernest Ball, who wrote the title song, as well as such hits as "Boy of Mine," "Mother Machree" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

The Irish opry also lines up as Damon Runyon's first production at Twentieth Century-Fox.

Mary Anderson didn't have a very big part in "The Song of Bernadette," but she photographs so well and is such a promising young actress she seems in line for much better things. In fact, Hunt Stromberg, who has been angling for Anne Baxter, has decided to give Mary her original part of the neurotic meanie which she played on the stage in "Guest in the House." Tallulah Bankhead did a rave over Mary in "Lifeboat" and praise from Bankhead is praise indeed. Speaking of Tallulah, Joseph Schenck says Twentieth has offered her a long-term contract because she is so good in "Lifeboat."

Ida Lupino has served notice on Warners she won't be available for the next few weeks for photographs or tests. She is going to be with her husband, Capt. Louis Hayward, until he returns to active duty. Warners will have "Meet My Friend," a Dalton comedy, ready for her when she returns. She was to have starred in "Made in Heaven" first, but Jack Chertok read the Trumbo story and liked it so much he decided to give it priority.

Daring Darryl

You have to hand it to Darryl Zanuck for his courage in putting all unknowns in "The Purple Heart." The entire male cast, with the exception of Dana Andrews and Sam Levene, are all newcomers. Kevin O'Shea is new, Farley Granger has only made one picture and there are five Korean actors who play leads. Lewis Milestone, who is directing, is already deep in work. That means Darryl has two pictures rolling—"Purple Heart" and "Wilson."

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: George Montgomery surprised Dinah Shore with a new home in Beverly Hills; Karen Morley, who hasn't been in Hollywood since she and Charles Vidor separated, is in town visiting her parents for a few days; the David Selznicks have a house guest, Pia Lindstrom. Her mother, Ingrid Bergman, is entertaining soldiers far from home; Lieut. Bob Taylor is expected here January 7, and Barbara Stanwick doesn't care who knows how glad she'll be to see him; the most beautiful diamond bracelet in town went to Venita Varden, from Jack Oakie of course.

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CARY GRANT
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WARNER BROS. presents
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"...and when he gets back we'll paint the town red-white-and-blue!"
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Make Plans Now For NEW YEAR'S EVE
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SCANDAL for the BRIDE with ANNA LEE
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THE PICTURE THAT WILL MAKE SCREEN HISTORY!
A NEW STAR
MARGARET O'BRIEN
the little darling of "Journey For Margaret" is the big star of a wonderful new film.
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"Don't they look romantic? And to think I was the one who taught them how to kiss!"
America's newest, youngest pin-up girl in an exciting story that takes her into a world of gangsters and reporters but doesn't spoil her a bit! There's a sweetheart of a romance—too—in this delightful film from M-G-M!
Lost Angel
starring MARGARET O'BRIEN
with JAMES CRAIG · MARSHA HUNT
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Original Screen Play by Isobel Lennart
Based on an idea by Angna Enters
Directed by ROY ROWLAND
Produced by ROBERT SISK
DOORS OPEN 10:45
LAST SHOW 9:10
Gala New Year's Week Show!
ON STAGE . . . IN PERSON
HARRIET HOCTOR
America's Premier Ballerina
Welcome 1944 at a LOEW THEATRE Special Midnite Show
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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Esquire is asking questions again in another of its sports polls, questions proposed this time by Lieut. Comdr. Jack Dempsey and naturally enough they concern themselves with the fight business. That's one of the nice things about Dempsey, incidentally. The guy is an ex-fighter, proud of it, and has no stagey pretensions, unlike another fellow we are thinking of.

POVICH

We didn't mean to end that last sentence with a preposition, but it was one way of putting it bluntly. Anyway, on with the Esquire poll:

One (a) Do you think Joe Louis will fight after the war?

That one is easy. Sure, Louis will fight after the war. He isn't getting fat on his sergeant's pay, and the first pop out of the box when the war is over he can pick up a coupla hundred grand for one fight. When he's mustered out, he'll still hold the heavyweight title and in his hands it assays for at least a million bucks. Louis likes to fight and unless he is detached from his reason he's a cinch to be back in the ring when the war's over.

Part B of Question No. One reads:

"If your answer is affirmative, do you think his long lay-off in the service will affect Louis' ability?"

Sure, it will affect Louis' ability as a fighter. Louis is nearing thirty now. He's been in the Army, without an important fight for two years, and his lay-off may cover as many as four years. Army training hardens and toughens a guy but it isn't ideal for boxing. There's no substitute for road work and bag punching and the daily ministrations of an expert fight trainer. Louis will find that out, if he hasn't already discovered it.

Louis can't come out of the Army as good a fighter as when he went in. His reflexes won't be as sharp or as fast and he takes on weight easily in the first place. He'll be tougher but he won't be as quick.

Two—Do you think the armed services will produce as many good boxers as they did in World War 1?

We'll knock that one off by saying "yes" and even more than was produced by the first World War. To start with their are more boxers in the service. They number more than 4,000 from professional ranks. The Army has been bearing down harder on boxing bouts as a form of combat training, and our Army is double the size of our World War 1 forces. More and better fighters are bound to come out of the services.

Three—Would you be in favor of a series of elimination tournaments to determine a National Service Boxing Champion?

Who wouldn't? It would be great stuff, partcularly after the war is over when rivalry among the Army, Navy and Coast Guard could be looked upon benignly. The man who emerged as the champion of the armed services would be a tremendous figure. We think the services would be remiss if they didn't top off a winning war by a tournament to determine the best two-fisted man in each weight class.

Four—Do you think there will be more contact sports in the schools and colleges after the war?

Most certainly the contact sports are going to enjoy a postwar boom. The services have proven the value of such body-thumping training as boxing, football, wrestling, hand-to-hand combat and commando tactics. Men mustered out of the services are going to teach them. They are going to be hard and tough and America, they hope, will never again be unprepared for the grueling job of fighting a war.

Five—Who would win the next fight between Louis and Conn, in your opinion, and what reason can you give for your choice?

Our chips would be on Joe Louis to beat Billy Conn whenever they meet after being mustered out. Conn is 3½ years younger and there is no gainsaying that advantage, but if we know Conn and if we know Louis, Joe is keeping in better shape than Conn, who does not always stick close to the reservation. Conn couldn't beat Louis when he was in the bloom of youth and we'd bet a few bob that the fellow who does beat Louis, eventually, won't be Conn.

Wet Grounds in Rose Bowl Brings Gloom to Both Camps

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP).—Overhanging clouds and occasional sprinkles brought gloom today to Southern California's football camp, while its Rose Bowl opponent, the University of Washington, although used to heavy going, professed a desire for clearing weather.

"Well, Washington is 3-to-1 in the betting, and a wet field should make them 4 to 1," opined Coach Jeff Cravath of the Trojans. "They're used to a wet ball up there in Seattle. My lads don't seem to be able to hold onto a dry one, much less one that's slippery."

Southern California suffered one of its two defeats to service teams by loose ball handling and won three others in spite of frequent fumbles.

Huskies Want It Dry, Too

"We want dry weather," declared Ralph (Pest) Welch, boss of the Huskies. "Our offense is built around Al Akins and Sam Robinson, and we most assuredly can't cash in on our kind of football on a wet field."

Welch was perturbed because Don Deeks, 255-pound right tackle, and Gordon Berlin, 205 pounds of center, were suffering from colds, but he expected them to be ready for the kickoff Saturday at 2 p. m. (5 p. m. Eastern War Time.)

The Huskies' line, averaging 210 pounds, will outweigh Southern California's by a wide margin, and will have a bulge of several pounds in the backfield.

Sellout Is Probable

Ticket sales have been booming, and unless it is raining New Year's Day the contest probably will be a sellout at 84,000.

Washington and the Trojans are getting in hard licks again tomorrow, rain or shine, but Friday probably will be given over to secret drills with a final runover of plays and the game strategy mapped by the coaching staffs.

The Trojans finished their season unbeaten in college competition but were downed by March Field and the San Diego Naval Training Station. Washington, winner of all its four games, whipped March Field decisively.

Kerr Silent On Formation Of East Team

San Francisco, Dec. 29 (AP).—Colgate's veteran football mentor, Andy Kerr, who annually coaches the Eastern All Stars for the East-West charity game, said today he was playing his cards close to the vest and did not intend to reveal what type of attacking formation would be used here New Year's Day.

There has been speculation whether Kerr, a confirmed double wing exponent, and his associate, George Hauser, Minnesota, would spring the T-formation against the Westerners. Kerr referred all inquiries on the subject "to the day of the game."

Four hitherto ailing players practiced today as the East went through two workouts. The casualties who returned to duty were Rudy Smeja, end from Michigan; Wayne Williams, halfback from Minnesota; Bill Baughman, center from Iowa and Bill Aldworth, Minnesota tackle. Aldworth spent several days in the infirmary with a cold and the others had been out with training injuries.

Bears to Meet Brooklyn Indians

The Brooklyn Indians, one of the strongest professional quints in the East, will clash with the Lichtman Bears at 4:30 p. m. this Sunday at Turner's Arena when they try for their ninth straight win of the season.

The game will be the first try of the season against any of the American League professional clubs. They defeated the Sheboygan Indians, and the Fort Wayne Zollners, runners-up and champions of the National League on their recent Western trip.

Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Columbia, 49; Yale, 42.
North Carolina Navy Preflight, 46; Fort Bragg Recreation Center, 34.
Drew, 76; Yeshiva, 45.
Princeton, 53; Brooklyn Poly, 31.
Texas Christian, 33; Phillips, 26.
Oklahoma Aggies, 45; Southwestern (Texas), 25.
Illinois, 61; Great Lakes, 51.
Rice, 69; Texas Tech, 37.
Norfolk Naval Training Station, 64; Ohio State, 36.
Tufts, 63; Boston Naval Receiving Station, 48.
St. Mary's, 54; New Cumberland Army Center, 39.
Denver, 47; Omaha, 45.
Kansas, 62; Kansas State, 44.
Bowman Field, 41; Wabash, 32.
Missouri, 29; Washburn, 28.
Oklahoma, 31; Norman (Okla.) Navy Seahawks, 27 (Championship game, Okla. City Tournament).
Albright, 47; Arkansas, 46.

AMERICAN LEAGUE HOCKEY

Buffalo Bisons, 2; Rhode Island, 0.
Hershey, 5; Cleveland, 3 (tie).

Navy Comes Back to Win At Tropical

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP). Walker Gullatt's Navy, third to C. W. Anderson's Kanlast in their clash on Christmas Day, gained revenge here this afternoon when he dominated the running for the entire mile and a sixteenth and won the Lake City Purse by four lengths. Kanlast was second, three lengths better than Mrs. F. D. Jacobs' Sir Alfred. Navy, a $6.90 second choice to Kanlast, was teletimed in 1:43 2-5 under Carroll Bierman.

Those who claimed that Navy would have won on the Yuletide card only for going very wide at the last turn were vindicated after today's result. Navy picked up 12 pounds and Kanlast only 2 from their previous outings, but the former was much superior this afternoon. He added to his lead all the way and just breezed over the wire. Kanlast, outrun early, moved up rapidly along the backstretch, easily outrunning Sir Alfred to the wire.

Business continued to flourish today, a crowd of 5020 viewing the sport and wagering with a gusto. Going into today's thirteenth program of the 20-day meeting, the average daily play was more than $322,000, as compared to $183,322 for the first 12 days last year. And the turnstiles clicked around 9000 more times this season than during the first two weeks of a year ago.

When Toy-Quay scored her third straight victory in the seventh race, the filly gave owner Isidore Bieber, trainer Hirsch Jacobs and jockey Ted Atkinson a double. It was Jacobs' eleventh triumph of the meeting and his one hundred twenty-seventh of 1943, while for Atkinson, it was his nineteenth success of the current session and his one hundred ninety-eighth of the year.

Rated close to the pace to the stretch, Toy-Quay responded to hard urging to wear down Rocket Gal and pay $8.10. Fancy Free was a poor third.

Valdina Lord, $5.20, won the last contest by two lengths. Queen Echo was second and Knight Call, third.

The day's handle was $406,345.

Injured Tropical Jockey Is Winner

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP). Jockey J. R. Layton, after winning the last race here today astride Valdina Lord, was carried off the track with a possible fracture of the right ankle. He was to have X-rays later at a hospital to determine the extent of the injury. Layton hit the side of the stall leaving the gate in the race. The ankle was originally injured last week when Layton rode Lord Hairan.

Hank Greenberg Given Undisclosed Army Assignment

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP).—Army Air Forces Training Command headquarters today reported that Capt. Henry (Hank) B. Greenberg, former first baseman for the Detroit Tigers, had left Fort Worth on a new assignment.

The nature of the assignment was undisclosed.

Greenberg had been on duty 15 months at the headquarters of Lieut. Gen. Barton K. Yount, commanding general of the training command's flying and technical schools and basic training centers.

His job was to assist in development and supervision of the physical training program.

Army-Navy Play Lily Bowl Game

Bermuda, Dec. 29 (AP).—Army and Navy football teams today were in peak form for their meeting in the second annual Lily Bowl game at the Bermuda Athletic Association field next Sunday, with Navy eager to avenge a 19-18 defeat suffered last year.

Local interest in the game is even greater than last year and the crowd is expected to exceed last year's record for Bermuda of 7000 servicemen and civilians.

As last year, the Army team is coached by Capt. Robert Murphy, who captained Georgia Tech's Orange Bowl team in 1939. The Navy coach is Lieut. N. C. Ross, formerly of Bucknell. He is assisted by Lieut. Vinnie Watts of Fordham and Lieut. Edward Kasky of Villanova.

Tulsa Gets Some Expert Watching at Bowl Workout

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Interested spectators at the workout of the Tulsa Hurricanes at Bay St. Louis, Miss., in preparation for their game with Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Day, were (from left) Coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame; Dr. C. L. Pontius, Tulsa president; W. W. McClure, Tulsa business man; Ed McKeever, Leahy's assistant; Jack Charvat, Tulsa sports editor, and Dr. R. Bitcher, Tulsa physician.

Tech Works On Defense For Tulsa

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29 (INS).—Defense against Tulsa's varied type of play occupied the attention tonight of the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets in preparation for the tenth annual New Orleans Sugar Bowl football classic New Year's Day.

Coach W. A. Alexander of the Navy-powered Yellow Jackets termed the 7-to-5 odds on Georgia Tech "just plain nonsense." He was more concerned over Tulsa's offense which may open with a T and man-in-motion play and then switch to a single wing or double wing.

Bill Chambers, star Jackets tackle, still was grounded at El Paso, Tex., and was not expected to reach New Orleans before tomorrow.

Van Buren to Play, La. State Happy

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29 (INS).—Victory hopes were raised in the Louisiana State camp tonight with the announcement that Steve Van Buren, star offensive threat of the Tigers, would be ready for the Orange Bowl football classic New Year's Day with Texas A. & M.

Van Buren, who suffered an ankle injury that kept him on the sidelines much of the time in the last two L. S. U. games, was pronounced fit for duty.

The Texas Aggies arrived yesterday and were put through a stiff workout today by Coach Homer Norton.

La Motta, Kochan Bout Canceled

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—The boxing show scheduled for Madison Square Garden tonight featuring Jake La Motta and George Kochan was canceled late today by promoter Mike Jacobs when it was learned that Kochan, a member of the Coast Guard, had received transfer orders, effective immediately, and would be unable to appear.

Ruffin and Zurita Sign for Garden

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Bobby Ruffin, New York lightweight who recently whipped Beau Jack, and Juan Zurita of Hollywood, Calif., were signed today for a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden on January 14.

Their bout replaces the Tami Mauriello-Joe Baski fight which was postponed indefinitely because of Mauriello's illness.

Redskins Sign Turk Edwards For 13th Year; Add Duties

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

Albert Glenn Edwards, who reported to the newly organized Boston Redskins in 1932 along with 12 other tackles in a squad of 68 players, yesterday signed a one-year contract as Washington Redskin line coach and assistant to Dutch Bergman, making it Turk's thirteenth year with the Redskin organization.

Three times all-American tackle at Washington State, four times all-league tackle on the official National Football League team, and five times captain of the Redskins, Edwards signed a contract calling for his exclusive services the year round. In the past four years Edwards has worked at several offseason jobs in addtion to his coaching duties.

COACH EDWARDS

Edwards signed the contract yesterday and immediately got busy by telegraph and telephone securing Redskin representatives at each of the seven New Year's Day bowl games. The 'Skins are interested in several players at each of the postseason games. Most of Edwards' time will be spent signing and scouting players and his year-round job will include considerable travel.

Pulls Leg Muscle

Edwards signed as player-coach in the 1940 season but in the first home game as he took to field and walked to the 40-yard line to prepare the dirt mound for his kickoff, he pulled a leg muscle, was helped from the field and that ended his playing career.

Turk reported to the new Boston pro team in '32 and was named all-pro tackle in his rookie year, although playing in only five games, blocking a kick to beat Brooklyn, 6-0, in the season's final. After close of the season he went to Memphis and while registering in a hotel he heard a voice in the rear saying "There's the great Turk Edwards, all-league tackle." Turk was telling about it the other day. "I was just a rookie and thought somebody was making fun of me because I only played five games and I didn't think I was so hot. I turned around, intending to pop the wise guy in the nose when I saw the paper, naming me on the all-league team."

Played as Back

Edwards, now 36 years old and near his best playing weight of about 280 pounds, has not always played tackle. At high school in Pullman, Wash., Turk weighed around 150 and played fullback. He still holds two Pacific Coast high school records, completing 18 out of 18 passes in one game and averaging 62½ yards on punts in another. He weighed nearly 200 in his senior year in high school, however, and took to tackle in college.

Edwards played 60 minutes in nine consecutive games one year with the Redskins, and several years played the entire season with only 20 or 25 minutes' rest. Grantland Rice named Edwards to the all-time Rose Bowl team.

Edwards is the only holdover from the original Redskin organization.

Boys Clubs in Finals Of Christmas Tourney

Ten teams in five classes will meet today in the finals of the District Boys Club's Christmas Basketball Tournament. Results of yesterday's games and pairing for today follow:

105-pound class—Sacred Heart over Georgetown by forfeit.
120-pound class—Central, 32; Alexandria, 27.
130-pound class—Rye Street, 36; Georgetown, 31; Friendship, 26; No. 11 Police Boys' Club, 22.
Final Games Today
90-pound class—Eastern Guins vs. Georgetown Blues at Eastern, 2:30 p. m.
105-pound class—Central vs. Sacred Heart at Central, 6:30 p. m.
120-pound class—Sacred Heart vs. Central at Central, 7:30 p. m.
130-pound class—Eastern Reds vs. Central at Eastern, 7:30 p. m.
150-pound class—Friendship vs. Rye Street at Eastern, 8:30 p. m.

Bisons Score, 3 to 0

Providence, R. I., Dec. 29 (AP).—The Buffalo Hockey Bisons completely outclassed the third-place Rhode Island Reds, 3 to 0.

New Mexico Confident of Sun Bowl Win

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 29 (AP).—Coach Willis Barnes says his New Mexico footballers "are scared right now," but get them in the Sun Bowl "and they'll really fight."

He is counting heavily on that spark—and a dry field to give his star backs a chance against Southwestern's favored Pirates from Georgetown, Tex., in the New Year's Day classic at El Paso, Tex.

They know they are going to win," said Barnes as he tapered off his Navy trainees with an hour's bucking a sled across a snowy gridiron, "but they don't know how, and frankly, I don't know, either, for those Texans have plenty."

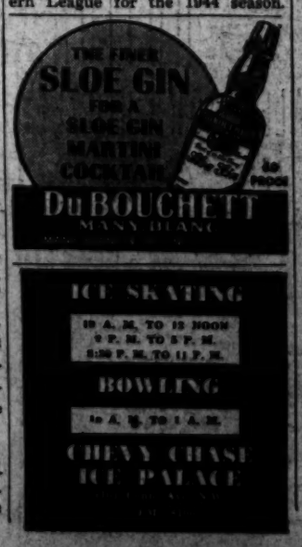
The spark that Barnes is counting on has cast New Mexico in the role of giant-killer frequently. It will have to overcome Southwestern and the jinx that has prevented New Mexico and other Border Conference members from winning in the Sun Bowl since it started in 1936.

New Mexico will take its best backfield in years to the Sun Bowl. Topping the group is Norvell (Red) Smith, 170-pound right halfback from Fort Worth, Tex.

The line is light (average 186), built around veterans Bill Thompson, 205, all-Border Conference guard from Hobbs; Tom Whelchel, guard, Amarillo, Tex., and tackles Bill Ullom, San Bernardino, Calif., and Les Dassoff, Los Angeles.

Al Todd Named Pilot

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP).—Al Todd, former National League catcher, today was named manager of the Elmira Pioneers of the Eastern League for the 1944 season.



ICE SKATING
10 A. M. TO 12 NOON
2 P. M. TO 5 P. M.
8:30 P. M. TO 11 P. M.
BOWLING
10 A. M. TO 1 A. M.
CHEVY CHASE ICE PALACE

Golden Gloves In Semifinals Here Tonight

Twenty-five bouts are scheduled for tonight in the eleventh annual Golden Gloves tourney at Turner's Arena. The amateurs will be leveling for positions in the finals and 14 novice battles are listed along with nine senior events. Among the better-known boxers scheduled to see action are Pete Cilinski, Joe Gannon, John L. Sullivan, Ray Hanbury, George Espina, Nick Mancini and Lewis Pavone.

One of the most promising battles is the clash of Mancini of the U. S. Navy, and Sullivan, representing the Merrick Boys Club. Hanbury is a brother of Lew Hanbury and meets Bolling Field's rugged Jimmy Buhr.

St. Mary's Club leads in senior team standings with five survivors while National Training School goes into the semifinals ahead in the novice class. Action starts at 8 p. m.

SEMIFINALS PAIRINGS

Senior Class

126 pounds—Henry Fleming (Apollo A. C.) vs. Jimmy Veltas (Washington Boys Club). Harry Isaset (Apollo A. C.) vs. Joe Annette (Quantico Marines).

135 pounds—Dave Staples (Merrick Club) vs. Pete Cilinski (St. Mary's Club). Jimmy Buhr (Bolling Field) vs. Ray Hanbury (Merrick Club).

147 pounds—Joe Gannon (Apollo A. C.) vs. George Espina (Merrick Club). Georgie Rife (Bolling Field) vs. Frank McGregor (St. Mary's Club).

160 pounds—Lewis Pavone (St. Mary's) vs. Duane Hostler (Fort Meade). Nick Mancini (Washington Boys Club) vs. John L. Sullivan (Merrick Club).

175 pounds—Tom Poole (Washington Boys Club) vs. Hardee Harrell (Fort Meade).

Novice Class

112 pounds—Johnny Ardini (Apollo A. C.) vs. Dave Coakley (Pete's A. C.). Claude Lawrence (St. Mary's) vs. John Kelly (National Training School).

118 pounds—Leonard Tossels (National Training School) vs. Don Carter (National Training School). Joe Smith (Naval Torpedo Station) vs. Paul Homer (Mount Rainier).

126 pounds—Jim Madison (National Training School) vs. Robert Duvall (Washington Boys Club). Bob Marsiers (Mount Rainier) vs. Ray Kennedy (Washington Boys Club).

135 pounds—Billy Goettling (unattached) vs. Billy Waugh (National Training School). Bob Rayburn (National Training School) vs. Bernie Barry (National Training School).

147 pounds—Blaskie Anilai (Quantico Marines) vs. Jim Foose (Apollo Club). Cliff Hart (Pete's A. C.) vs. Jim Balderson (National Training School).

160 pounds—Benny Aquilino (Apollo Club) vs. Henry Paulucci (Merrick Club). Francis Sweeney (Merrick Club) vs. Pat Palumbo (Merrick Club).

178 pounds—Dick Bohn (National Training School) vs. Ted Skotsak (U. S. Marine Corps).

Heavyweight—Gene Wilson (St. Mary's) vs. Joe Evans (Apollo A. C.).

B.-C.C. Varsity Wins

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School girls' varsity basketball team defeated a school alumni team, 12-7, in an informal game yesterday.

Commission Votes, 2 to 1, For Action

Baltimore, Dec. 29 (AP). — The Maryland Racing Commission ruled Jockey Matthew Quinn, 27, off the turf today for offering a bribe to another rider to hold back his mount in a race at Marlboro on November 27.

The suspension was for life, although Quinn has the right to file a subsequent application for reinstatement which may be decided by the present or a future commission on its merits.

The vote in the case, which was the subject of several hearings, was announced as 2 to 1, Commissioner H. Courtenay Jenifer voting against suspension.

Two Favor Action

Favoring the action were Chairman Frank Small, jr., and Commissioner George P. Mahoney, who made the original investigation of the case.

The commission found that Quinn offered a bribe of $150 to another rider, Joseph W. Pannell, to pull the horse White Sea in the first race at Marlboro on the final day of the Prince Georges County oval's 10-day fall meeting.

The commission ruled principally on the basis of a brief statement which Pannell signed on the day of the race, as the 19-year-old jockey was killed in a riding accident at Charles Town, W. Va., on December 9, the day before he was to appear to testify against Quinn.

Widow Testifies

Pannell's widow, 18-year-old Anna May Pannell, subsequently appeared before the commission and testified she heard Quinn attempt to bribe her husband.

Quinn told the commission the charges were "false, absolutely false."

Quinn was temporarily suspended by the Marlboro stewards on the day of the race in question, pending commission action.

His suspension today was for violation of the commission's rule No. 143, which says that "no person shall give or offer, or promise directly or indirectly, any bribe in any form to any person having official duties in relation to any race or race horse. . . ."

Mrs. Pannell testified at the second portion of Quinn's hearing on December 23 that she heard him tell her husband at breakfast that he could get Pannell $150 "for the race."

White Sea Won

Pannell's mount, White Sea, subsequently won the event and paid $4.70 for $2.

Testimony showed that another jockey, Wilbur Rudert, was also present at the time and he denied that Quinn had offered Pannell any money.

Quinn, a native of Artesian, S. Dak., had done little riding in Maryland, making his State debut at the Cumberland meeting in the fall. He had ridden principally at tracks in Ohio and West Virginia.

Quinn was represented in the case by E. Milton Altfeld, Baltimore attorney.

Gleason Accepts Bout With Ortiz

New Orleans, Dec. 29 (AP).—Bobby Gleason, manager of Phil Terranova, NBA featherweight champion, said today that he had accepted a $15,000 offer from Los Angeles for Terranova to box Manuel Ortiz, bantamweight champion, there January 19.

Gleason said the offer was made by Promoter Joe Lynch and that the bout would be for 15 rounds for the featherweight title.

Terranova successfully defended his crown here Monday night against Jackie Callura, knocking him out in the sixth round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

Three Basketball Games Part of 'Y' Exhibition

Three basketball games will be held Saturday in the gymnasium at the YMCA, 1736 G st. nw., as part of the physical demonstrations staged to usher in the "Y's" 100th anniversary.

The first game is at 3 p. m., Woodward School vs. "Y" Flashes; 5 p. m., Lelands vs. "Y" Eagles; 7:30 p. m., YMCA vs. Marine Headquarters.

Volley ball games, hand ball games and a drill by naval officers also will be featured.

Nats' Catcher Jake Early Gets Induction Call

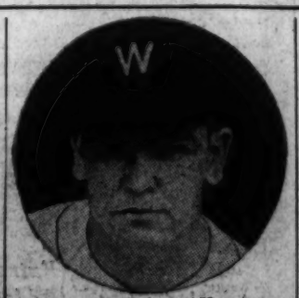
The President of the United States has extended "Greetings" to Jake Early and, barring his rejection by draft board doctors at Kings Mountain, Tenn., the Nats will be minus one first-string catcher commencing Monday.

The departure of Early would be regarded as a body blow to the Nats' 1944 prospects, inasmuch as the rugged catcher was the busiest backstop in the league last season, catching 122 games and winning selection on the American League all-star team.

Early passed his preliminary physical examination but may possibly be turned down in a final test of his vision. For the past three seasons he has played ball despite impaired eyesight.

He is 27 years old and the father of two children.

Early's loss to the Nats would be accentuated by the absence of capable reserve catchers. The Nats' No. 2 backstop last season was Tony Giuliani, adept at handling knuckle-ball pitchers, but a light hitter and not possessing the powerful throwing arm of Early which was rated the best among the league's catchers.

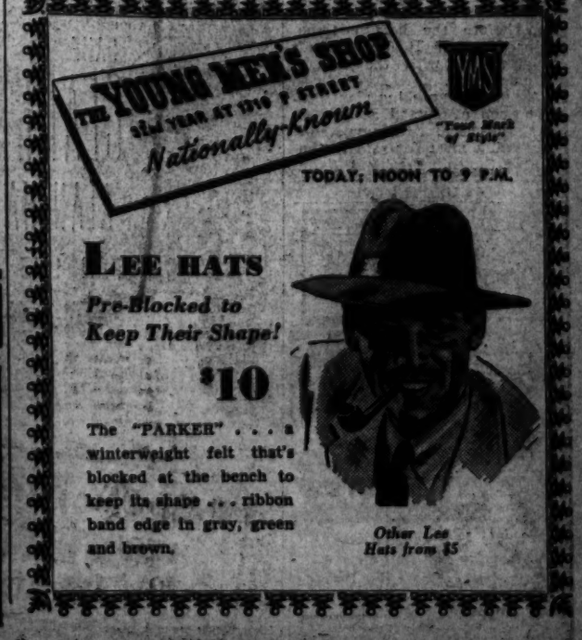


JAKE EARLY

A month ago, the Nats sold Tom Padden, third string catcher of last season, to the minors, on the supposition that Early would not be drafted.

Within the last 10 days the Nats signed another catcher, Rookie Danny Reagan, who formerly played in the Yankee farm system, but was made a free agent by Judge Landis. Reagan retired from baseball last season, but the Nats signed him on recommendation of Coach Benny Bengough.

Early has been the property of the Washington club for seven years, playing at Chattanooga and Charlotte before being called up to the majors in 1939. He has been the Nats' regular catcher for four seasons.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Gil Dodds Awarded Sullivan Trophy

Young Miler Easily Leads Aquatic Ace

By Orlo Robertson

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Gilbert Dodds, the running parson from Boston, today was named winner of the James E. Sullivan Memorial Trophy — the award annually given by the Amateur Athletic Union to the athlete who was judged to have done the most to advance the cause of sportsmanship during the year.

DODDS

In winning the trophy that has gone to nine other trackmen since it was first awarded to Golfer Bobby Jones in 1930, the national 1500-meter champion had things pretty much his own way in the final balloting of 600 sports leaders of the Nation. He polled 860 votes, as compared with 469 for Bill Smith, the Hawaiian swimming ace, now stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Joe Platak Is Third

Joseph Platak of Chicago, who has dominated handball competition for many years, was third with 425 votes. He was followed by Bill Hulse, America's fastest miler from the New York A. C., with 393 votes and Ann Curtis, outstanding woman swimmer of 1943 from San Francisco, with 263.

Other athletes considered in the final poll, after the field had been narrowed to eight, were: Ken Sailors, basketball player from the University of Wyoming; Mary Winslow, Nashville, Tenn., Business College basketball star and William Watson, former Michigan athlete who won the national decathlon championship in the colors of the Detroit Police A. A.

Dodds' selection was unique in that he won top honors the first time his name was submitted to the sports leaders. Until two years ago the divinity student, who races for the Boston A. A., was virtually unknown. He won the national indoor mile title and the outdoor 1500-meter crown in 1942 and repeated this year in the 1500 meters.

Reached Heights in Defeat

He rose to his greatest heights, however, while bowing to Gunder Hagg during the Swedish runner's tour of this country last summer. Gil met Hagg at any distance in a series of races that raised $135,000 for the Army Air Forces Aid Society. When Hagg set an American mile standard of 4:05.5 at Berea, Ohio, and Hulse finished second in 4:06, Dodds turned in his fastest clocking for the distance with a 4:06.1 mark.

Presentation of the trophy probably will be made around February 26, when the National A. A. U. indoor championships will be held at Madison Square Garden.

Wills Drilling for Bout Here

Frankie Wills, the District welterweight champion, is leaving no stone unturned in his training drive for Monday's 10-round "natural" with Charlie Bennett at Turner's Arena. Frankie here is pictured enlisting the aid of a West Virginia friend, Jimmy Marano, to assist during the workout at the Apollo gym.

Tropical Entries and Results

Entries

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Briar Sharp	116	Noraweep	110
Chalara	108	*Bus Girl	106
Royal Count	114	Breeks	113
Zacharias	113	Picture Play	108
*Play Greenock	111	Pamphlet	108
*Canaries	106	Judfry	106
Barney's Gal	113	Lots of Time	113
Mythologist	114	Wise Decision	116
Cosine	113	Vinal Haven	116

2—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds.

Blue and Grey	116	*Merry Eyes	111
New Flame	116	*Banose	111
†Rising Light	116	†Creamy	116
Blue Line	116	Chadace	116
*Safety Match	113	Lisenette	116

†Mrs. W. Plunkett Stewart and G. M. Odom entry.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Spang	110	Call to Colors	116
*Friar's Scout	108	Urge Me	113
*Patricia A.	108	*Hayride	111
Epidown	111	Astrash	108
King's Glory	111	Robert F.	111
Big Chance	113	Ho Hum	111
*Garkis	103	*Talk Over	103
*Dehish	106	Bon Islam	113
Walding Troth	108	Orcus	113

4—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Polymelior	116	Jamerica	116
Tight Shoes	116	Cabinisi	114
*Flying Silver	108	Airy Goer	116

5—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Queen's Risk	104	Poacher	118
Monday Sun	104	*Cabin Creek	111
*Bridlesour	108	Roman Sox	113
Bar Keep	107	African Sun	104
Believe	104		

6—¾; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.

Birch Rod	116	Rascal	110
*Pare It	111	Rubi Glow	113
Cousin Nan	110	Star Whis	116
Zaca Rosa	110	Sir War	116
Dispose	110		

7—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Tunnell	106	S. Salute	111
Doctor Jeep	116	Instructor	111
Compatriot	109	Miss U.S.O.	108
Gramp's Image	114	*Fortunatus	103
*Blue Sash	109		

8—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Guerrylon	106	Marmeduke	113
*Bass Fiddle	108	Speedway	113
Cyrus P.	116	Miami Springs	110
*Charlene	108	*Happy Hunting	108

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS (Fast)

1—Breeks, Wise Decision, Briar Sharp.
2—Creamy, New Flame, Blue Line.
3—Son Islam, Gaykis, Astrasa.
4—Cabinisi, Airy Goer, Tight Shoes.
5—ROMAN SOX, Cabin Creek, African Sun.
6—Birch Rod, Dispose, Sir War.
7—Miss U. S. O., Blue Sash, Compatriot.
8—Marmeduke, Cyrus P., Miami Springs.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Results

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Schriquet, 111 (Phelps)		7.10	3.50	2.70
Son Islam, 116 (Atkinson)			3.10	2.40
Spare Room, 106 (Permane)				2.50

Jus. Bryan Station, Carlisia, Cuth, Prince Eugene, Bright Quest also ran. Time, 1:13 3-5.

2—¾; $1000; maiden 2-year-olds; clmng.

Busy Nine, 116 (Brose)		7.90	4.30	3.10
Col. Hockwald, 111 (Bernardo)			5.80	3.30
Grace Tamm, 108 (Atkinson)				3.50

Silk Scotch Pisces, Long Ago, Busy Madeline, Radeen, On the Double, Maximont, Reward Me also ran. Time, 1:14 3-5.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $26.10.

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Hill Sun, 113 (Brennan)		22.80	7.30	4.50
Liberty Pan, 118 (Adams)			3.50	2.70
Zacabrand, 111 (Martin)				7.90

Philsean, Soverton, Bottle Imp, Wise Advice, Snowfly also ran. Time, 1:12 2-5.

4—¾; $1100; 2-year-olds; allowances.

Challenge Me, 116 (M'elli)		15.60	9.00	5.20
Freesoot, 116 (Lindberg)			8.60	6.10
Leavenworth, 118 (Young)				22.10

Spring Morning, Bright Reign, Jean Buttons, The Captain, Celtics Vim, Canifax, Red Emilio, Ariel Flight also ran. Time, 1:12 4-5.

5—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Eric Knight, 116 (Atkinson)		4.10	2.70	2.20
Fag, 111 (Marinelli)			2.40	2.20
Bold Chance, 111 (Roberts)				2.40

Merry, Her Guardian, Roncat also ran. Time, 1:11 4-5.

6—1 1/16; $1200; 3-yr.-olds up; allowances.

Navy, 118 (Bierman)		6.90	3.70	2.30
Kanlast, 107 (Claggett)			3.50	2.50
Sir Alfred, 107 (Atkinson)				2.70

Full Cry, Whimbrel, Fiddler's Bit, Goober Lad, Meneither also ran. Time, 1:43 2-5.

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Toy-Quay, 113 (Atkinson)		8.10	3.70	2.40
Rocket Gal, 107 (Skorenski)			4.70	3.00
Fancy Free, 118 (Richard)				18.00

Joe o' Woe, Sweeping Dream, Appas Tappas, Bonheur, War Bonnet, Wise Brave, Harebell, Rest Awhile, Impresonable also ran. Time, 1:52.

8—1-70; 1000; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Valdina Lord, 113 (Layton)		5.20	3.70	2.70
Queen Echo, 107 (Nodarse)			6.20	3.20
Knight Call, 108 (Permane)				3.00

Happy Prince, Budded, Knock Knock, True Lass, Grand Day, Cherry Crush, Valdina Bishop, Ack-Ack also ran. Time, 1:44 4-5.

Fair Grounds

Results

1—¾; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Slaver, 115 (Murphy)		17.60	5.40	3.80
Lisa Creek, 115 (Reeves)			3.60	2.70
Baby Advice, 107 (Werstyn)				2.40

†Spring Glory, Bertha J., Finishing, Superfine, Fourth Estate, †Valdina Ranger, Millie Jean also ran. Time, 1:17 4-5.

†A. Graffagnini entry.

2—1-70; $1000; 3 and 4 yrs. old; clmng.

Charge, 105 (V'desberghe)		10.40	4.50	3.50
Kate's Silver, 102 (Wesryn)			2.80	2.80
Burning Chips, 105 (Dattilo)				2.80

Beau-Azy, Valdina Bee, Tower Pet, Troon, Playful Star, Bip, Tell Well also ran. Time, 1:35.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $104.

3—1-70; $1000; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Brown Gown, 104 (Wesryn)		7.20	3.50	2.60
Derby Dreesle, 111 (Dattilo)			3.80	2.60
Help Wanted, 108 (Cook)				4.60

Hazy Hattie, Town Gallant, Belor, Little Steve, Olivia L. also ran. Time, 1:32 4-5.

4—1-70; $1100; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.

Rath Roman, 105 (Bailey)		7.00	4.50	3.00
Toomerville, 116 (Givens)			4.80	4.40
Biz Boss, 107 (Gonzales)				4.40

Tex Hyaro, Boom On, Swain also ran.

5—1 1/16; $1500; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.

Samborombon, 120 (Swain)		7.60	3.40	2.80
Shot Put, 117 (Garner)			7.60	3.20
Sugar Ration, 111 (Murphy)				3.00

Latent, High Peak, Shadburn also ran. 1:52 4-5.

6—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Tidesver, 111 (Alfonso)		8.80	4.00	2.80
Mack's Prince, 110 (Bailey)			4.00	2.40
Pistol Pete, 115 (Calvert)				2.60

Sickle T., More Stings, Play Victory also

7—1 1/16; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Tenskeep, 111 (Bailey)		15.60	6.00	3.70
Study Period, 109 (Wagstaff)			3.30	3.00
Pittistraw, 110 (Swain)				2.40

Bismark, Booky Dell, Bolute, Lady Panar

Post's Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Wise Decision, Barneys Gal, Chalara.
2—BLUE AND GREY, Creamy, Lisenette.
3—Hayride, Dehish, Valdina Troth.
4—Airy Goer, Flying Silver, Jamerica.
5—Poacher, Roman Sox, African Sun.
6—Birch Rod, Zaca Rosa, Sir War.
7—Doctor Jeep, Miss U. S. O., Fortunatus.
8—Marmeduke, Guerrylon, Cyrus P.

Wills to Go Places if He Beats Bennett

Frankie Wills, the District welterweight champion, who fights Charlie (The Spoiler) Bennett, local colored Government worker, in a 10-round "natural" next Monday night at Turner's Arena, today finds himself in an enviable position to challenge the leaders in the national welterweight and middleweight divisions.

Wills has been ranked as the sixth best welter in the world by Ring Magazine on the basis of his sturdy campaigning the last six months.

Victories over Al (Bummy) Davis Ernest (Cat) Robinson, Joe Doty, and a stirring 10-round battle at Griffith Stadium with Former Cham-ion Bob Montgomery, just to mention a few, attest to Willis' ring prowess.

Capitalizing on Wills' latest honor which moves him into a class with such local boys as Georgie Abrams, Steve Mamakos and Phil Furr, Matchmaker Gabe Menendez said that he was laying plans for a big match in which Frankie would be pitted against some of the top fighters.

If he beats Bennett, the guy who twice licked Eddie Kane and walloped Nick Latsios, Menedez indicated he would send out "feelers" to Beau Jack, the present lightweight king; Jake LaMotta, ranked No. 1 welterweight by Ring Magazine; Fritzie Zivic, former champion, by way of mentioning a few. Wills, himself, has asked for a return shot at Montgomery.

But this dream may collapse if Bennett continues in the role of "spoiler." Bennett won convincingly twice over Kane, and left little doubt as to his victory over Latsios.

In six-rounders Walter Hafer and Mose Thomas, heavyweights, will collide, and Jesse Maroney and Bobby Brown will come to grips.

Fair Grounds

Entries

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

*St. Jock	108	Azizi	111
Jay D. Kan	111	*Victory Play	108
Sassy Patricia	108	Sharp Advice	108
Sixx	111	*Finally	109
*Liberty Flik	109	Lady Stardust	117
*Mon Plaz	109	*Giant Star	103

2—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Gabe	111	Five A. M.	114
Beth B.	111	*Tower Miss	103
Georgia Tod	108	*Blues Singer	103
*Rose Bank	103	*Opera Sue	103
*Ariel Imagen	106	*Leo's Brandy	113
Miss Marfa	108	Miss Monarch	111
Pearl Harbor	114		

3—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.

Sameron	120	Dogred	108
*Kathy	112	Winamac	111
Time Was	114	*Real Sad	106
Umbril	114	Rozianie	111

4—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.

*Belo Tie	112	*Flying Giant	112
Clickety Clack	108	*Huracon	106
Trustee	111	*Kirwin	118
*Flying Torpedo	109	Eugene	111
*Maragay	115		

5—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; all'ances.

Chipamink	114	Spareman	113
*Layaway	112	Happy Note	124
Take Away	110	Blue Serge	124

6—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Brown Flower	106	Pari-Favorite	111
China Grove	108	Thrift	111
Uplack	111	*Floysan	112
*More Refined	109	*Justa Grand	100
*High Talent	115		

7—1 1/16; $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Hes It	111	Riposte	117
Beausar	111	*Grand Rush	103
*Felsun	108	Rose Anita	108
Wise Hobby	111	High Plaid	114
Dingmans	114	Masculine	111

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Slow)

1—Finally, Sixx, Azizi.
2—Leo's Brandy, Beth B., Tower Miss.
3—Sameron, Kathy, Umbril.
4—Belo Tie, Maragay, Kirwin.
5—LAYAWAY, Take Away, Blue Serge.
6—Floysan, High Talent, More Refined.
7—Riposte, Dingmans, High Plaid.
—Louisville Times (AP).

Wrestling Fans Get Late 'Bird' On Mat Menu

Promoter Joe Turner served his Christmas turkey late this year, but when he presented it last night in the form of an all-star wrestling show, some 1200 fans loved it . . . right down to the last groan and grimace.

The Yellow Mask took a surprise (?) victory in the feature when he pinned Michele Leone with a body press in 20. Michele, billed as the hero for the first time in his lengthy local career, was more surprised than anyone for up to the end he was winning considerably. In the statistics he led the Mask by some five trips out of the ring to three.

The brawl was gory all the way and the winner even got a bloody nose, so anxious were the pair to please.

Purely for the sake of the show, all the villains on last night's card were particularly infamous whereas the heros were purer than Snow White.

Leone vented his spleen on Referee Tiny Bouque at the end, flooring the arbiter several times with punches. Bouque battled gamely, but the Italian sent him crashing to the mat with blockbuster sound effects.

In the semifinal Don Evans won in 15 minutes when George Macricostas was disqualified for hitting the umpire. Once more it was Tiny Bouque who was walloped. Evans was naughty throughout and the fans booed the decision with something less than restraint.

Maurice La Chappelle and Dr. John Bonica captured the first and third falls to win the two-man team affair from villains Mike Demetre and Bobby Nelson. This was a rough show and the performers were flying about the premises like The Post's starlings.

Dick Bishop, who certainly didn't perform like one, defeated Dick Craddock in 16 minutes of the opener with a body press after booting the clever, but lighter, local boy about the ring.

Alsab Back To Florida for New Campaign

Miami, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP).—Alsab, the biggest $700 bargain the turf has known, was brought back to Florida today to try to atone as a 5-year-old for his wretched showing here in 1942 when he started his 3-year-old campaign.

Great things were expected of the Al Sabath colt when he came to Miami two winters ago fresh from a triumphant 2-year-old season.

He was a dismal failure, unable to win a single race and giving no sign of the form which later gave him top rank among 1942's 3-year-olds.

It will be different this winter, Sabath vowed today as he led the horse out of a railroad car after a trip from New Orleans.

"We are going to prove that it wasn't a jinx which caused Alsab to show poorly here," he said. "We know now that he was running all that season while suffering from a blind splint. He was always in pain, but was too game to let us know.

"The trouble is cleared up now. Alsab is in the best condition in his life. We are going to enter him in every race we can."

Jockey George Woolf has been retained to mount Alsab for his big effort, Sabath said.

Oaklawn Names Dates for Stakes

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 29 (AP).—Dates for two of the major events of the annual racing season at Oaklawn Jockey Club February 28-April 1 were announced today by Racing Secretary Eugene Bury.

The annual McLaughlin Inaugural Handicap, honoring Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin, will be held the opening day. The event, for 3-year-olds and up, will be over 6 furlongs and will pay $1500 to the winner.

The $10,000 added Arkansas Derby will be held the closing day of the season, April 1.

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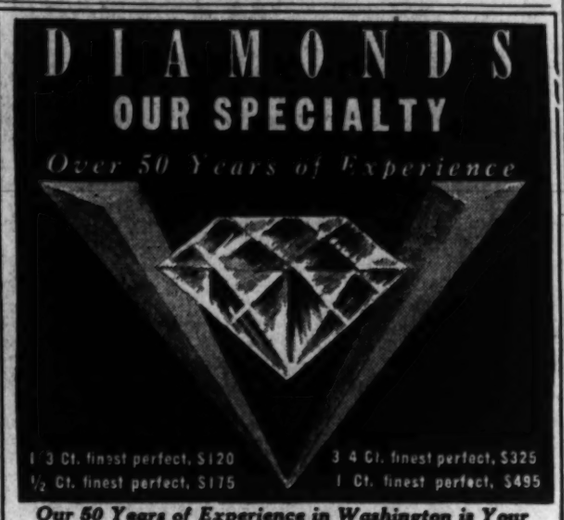

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BOCA CHICA, Puerto Rican (86 Proof, White or Gold)	FIFTH 3.39
DON "Q," Puerto Rican (86 Proof, White or Gold)	FIFTH 3.19
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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Government Fathers Face Draft by Jan. 15

Selective Service plans to lift the ban on the drafting of Government fathers by January 15. Meantime, agency deferment committees—obviously fearful of Congressional criticism — are moving slowly in setting up father deferment policies. It's now clear, however, that agency policies will differ widely. Some agencies, such as the War Department and National Housing Agency will set up definite standards which fathers must meet before they can be deferred, besides the necessity of being in an essential job. War Department tentatively plans to ban all father deferments below 25, while NHA may fix the age at either 28 or 30. NHA also will require several years of experience for fathers to be deferrable. However, the standards won't be strictly observed and they'll be used mainly as guides.

Treasury will maintain its rigid standards. This department—one of the largest—has only 17 deferments, and Secretary Morgenthau will continue to study every case personally. At General Accounting Office, it was said the old policy wouldn't be modified but its list of "key" positions would be enlarged, which will result in additional deferments. At War Produciton Board, the deferment committee will deal with each case on its merits. In general, this same policy will be pursued at Commerce, Justice, Agriculture and Interior. Agriculture has ordered bureau chiefs to submit evidence to prove essentiality of war work to the deferment committee in making requests for deferment. The father draft is no problem to only one agency—that's Selective Service—where no occupational deferments can be made under the law.

Byron Price, Censorship chief, has the most unusual Christmas tree in town and he's very proud of it. If you've received an airmail letter from overseas you've undoubtedly noticed that one end has been clipped off and transparent tape is used to reseal it. Well, the employes in the Honolulu Censorship office saved the many thousands of these red, white and blue clippings and made them into a Christmas tree and sent it to their boss . . . Palmer Webber, a staff member of the Kilgore committee, has joined CIO's political action committee . . . The CIO committee, whose chairman is Sidney Hillman, also is said to be after Paul Porter, who is an assistant to Price Stabilizer Fred Vinson.

The rail labor dispute has seen the National Mediation Board, the Federal agency that was set up to deal with such problems, all but discarded. The wage controversy has been handled largely by Judge Vinson, Assistant President Byrnes and finally by the President himself. Mediation Board members don't like the idea of being sidetracked and the feeling between them and Vinson, Byrnes and the White House clique is reported to be rather icy . . . Federal Works is trying to get the O. K. of parks czar Harold Ickes to build a home for nurses on the park near Providence Hospital . . . Internal Revenue expects to make refunds on '43 income tax payments to 16 million people. The amount of paperwork will be terrific.

ARMY CHAIR CORPS SONG
(Tune: Army Air Corps Song)

First Verse

Here we go, into the file-case yonder,
Diving deep into the drawer;
Here it is, buried way down under
That Goldarned stuff we've been searching for!
Off we go into the Co's office,
Where we get one helluva roar,
We live in miles of paper files,
But nothing will stop the Army Chair Corps.

Chorus

Here's a toast to the host of those who slave
With feet on desk so high,
To a friend who will send a message of
The trials of the swivel-chair guy.
We type and file, and though we have no prop
We're either in a spin or else we blow our top.
A toast to the host of the men who coast, the Army Chair Corps!

Second Verse

Here we go, into the file-case yonder,
Keep the margins level and true.
If you'd live to be a gray haired wonder,
Keep your nose out of the glue.
Office men, guarding the Army's red tape,
We'll be there, followed by more;
With dictionary, we're stationary,
Nothing can move the Army Chair Corps.

Editor Testifies At Sedition Probe

William Griffin, editor of the New York Evening Enquirer, testified yesterday before the grand jury investigating seditious activity in this country, Griffin's attorney, James J. Laughlin, confirmed last night.

Griffin, under indictment on a charge of conspiring to undermine morale of the armed forces, asked the Justice Department to allow him to testify before the grand jury in his own defense, Laughlin said.

The newspaper Griffin edited was one of the clients of Transocean News, a propaganda outlet for the Nazis.

:Flying Martins' Visit Capital

TWO OUT OF THREE—Two of the three "Flying Martins"—three generations of pilots in the same family—chat at the National Airport after landing their planes as part of a CAA exhibition. They are A. I. Martin, 82 (left), a qualified transport pilot of Montour Falls, N. Y., and his son, Wellington, 41, of Lock Haven, Pa. The third family pilot, Wellington's son, Starr A., 18, a Marine flier, could not get leave to fly into the city

Ward Named D. C. Registrar For Water

Raymond Burton Ward was appointed water registrar of the District yesterday by the Commissioners at a salary of $4600.

The appointment was the first action by District Commissioners since 19 recommendations were made last October by a committee of District officials and business leaders to improve efficiency in the water registrar's office.

The committee asked appointment of an accountant as water registrar after a report by Comptroller General Lindsay Warren disclosed errors by the registrar's office resulting in revenue loss to the District.

He has been water registrar of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for 11 years. Ten years before his employment there, he was a salesman for Burroughs Adding Machine Co.

He will take office February 1, replacing Ralph L. Hebbard, who will be retained as an employe.

Taking office with him, will be Miss Hilda Burke Schley, who will be appointed as a secretary at a salary of $2300 a year. She has been a secretary with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for five years.

It was understood action on other recommendations to improve office efficiency was being delayed pending appointment of the new registrar.

Trucks Involved In Two Accidents, One Man Injured

A truck driver was injured yesterday when the truck he was operating collided with another truck and overturned, while the driver of a U. S. Navy truck escaped injury in a second accident after his truck collided with three parked cars and overturned.

Jerome Cole, 50, of 14 I st. ne., was admitted to Casualty Hospital with contusions of his right side and a possible fracture of the pelvis. He was injured when the flower car, owned by Stewart's funeral home, 30 H st. ne., which he was driving, collided at 4th and F sts ne., with a trailer truck operated by John Brooks, 41, of 4 Fenton st. ne.

The Navy truck, operated by Elwood K. Collar, 18, of the U. S. Navy, Patuxent River, Md., collided with three parked cars after turning the corner at 5th st. and Florida ave. ne., causing considerable property damage but no personal injury. Collar was charged with driving on the wrong side of the street and turned over to the Shore Patrol.

District Burns 30,000 Unsold Christmas Trees

Thirty thousand unsold Christmas trees were burned yesterday at the city dump, and the refuse department expects to burn 30,000 more by Saturday.

William A. Xanten, head of the city refuse division, said dealers were calling in droves to find means of disposal of the trees left unsold. Reports last week indicated the largest shipment of Christmas trees of all time had been brought to Washington.

He said hundreds could still be seen in vacant lots and outside markets on Connecticut ave., Georgia ave., Pennsylvania ave. se., and Florida ave. ne.

Yesterday the evergreens were thrown into a flaming pyre, while Xanten and Clifford Ball, dump superintendent, looked on.

District Court Justice Recovers From Illness

Justice O. R. Luhring of District Court is now at his home in the Broadmoor Apartments after recovering from a serious heart ailment which caused him to be in George Washington University Hospital since September.

Rescue Interlude

Siren Scream Serves to Halt Death Plunge

Standing precariously on the outer ledge of Taft Bridge, Morton H. Connor, 55, held police and a surging crowd at bay 45 minutes yesterday afternoon with his threats to leap into Rock Creek Gorge, 110 feet below, if anybody got near him.

The instinct to glance in the direction of the sound of a siren and bell ended the suspense, police said. Connor's attention was diverted just for an instant by a fire department rescue squad truck that roared onto the scene. In that split second Policeman George Eppard rushed in and grabbed Connor.

Taken to Gallinger Hospital for overnight observation, Connor said he was "sorry about the whole thing," police said. His address was listed by police as No. 6 Forest Grove drive, Silver Spring, Md. He said he was despondent.

In the drama that preceded the rescue, Officer Eppard pleaded unceasingly with Connor to come down in off the ledge.

"It's a pretty good old world after all," the officer shouted against the chill wind that swept up the gorge. Connor's only replies were warnings to keep back.

Walker Renamed ToD.C.Wage Board For 3-Year Term

Fred S. Walker yesterday was reappointed labor member of the District Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board for a three-year term beginning January 1. At the end of the month he will complete a three-year term begun in 1941, when he succeeded Arthur L. Schoenthal.

The job is a nonsalaried position on a three-man board which holds hearings and establishes regulations on the local women's minimum wage and eight-hour laws, the Federal wage-hour law, the matter of seats for employes in stores, and the industrial saftey law.

Walker is a member of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, a delegate to the Central Labor Union and the Federation of Citizens Association, and general manager of the Trades Unionist, weekly labor paper.

38 Washington Men to Enter Army Tomorrow

Thirty-eight local men, inducted into the Army December 10, will report for duty tomorrow. They are:

George T. Appell, Abner D. Silverman, Joseph F. Downey, Robert E. Airy, Lawrence W. Burroughs, John F. Jordan, Stuart W. White, Paul D. Andes, Thomas Sheppard, George W. Phillips, jr., Lewis T. Sparks, Martin Bloomfield, Irvin L. Jackson, Joseph F. Slayton, sr., William M. Hunter, John J. Owens, Benjamin M. Sacsenny, Milton E. Mothershead, Alexander Kramer, James W. Davis, John J. Allen, Robert J. Kneisler, jr., Philip Schaeffer.

Negroes:

Raymond M. Newman, Tom Baylor, Johnnie E. Campbell, Edward Bundy, Calvin C. Robinson, Frank Johnson, Thomas Howard, Jerome Chalk, Stanley R. Johnson, John Sanderson, William Muskelley, Leonard L. Jones, Benjamin F. Johnson, Nathaniel E. Brooks, Willie Hallstock.

Sen. McCarran Asks Plebiscite On Vote Bill

Washingtonians may have their second opportunity to vote in a city-wide referendum in 70 years, if a suggestion approved yesterday by Chairman McCarran of the Senate District Commjttee is put into effect.

The Nevada Senator gave his stamp of approval to a proposal for some type of plebiscite to give District residents a chance to say whether or not they favor his bill to grant local suffrace, for which hearings have been going on since early this month.

The only other such referendum was held in April, 1938, when Washingtonians went to the polls to vote overwhelmingly in favor of both local suffrage and national representation.

McCarran indicated early in the hearings that he was dissatisfied with the turnout of spokesmen for various citizens' groups, saying that he did not feel able to tell Congress that the majority of District citizens were either for or against his bill.

He added yesterday that he had felt for some time that a plebiscite would be the only way to determine accurately the wishes of the city. He also emphasized that any such referendum would serve only in an advisory capacity because Congress is the only body which can determine if the form of administration will be changed.

McCarran said that he had not yet determined whether it would be necessary for either the District Committee or the Senate to pass a resolution enabling a vote of this sort.

Veterans' Bureau Coworkers Hosts To Maj. W. E. Metz

Co-workers of Maj. Walter E. Metz, Chief of the Engineering Subdivision, Technical Division, Construction Service, Veterans Administraton, who has retired after 44 years of Government service, presented him with a wrist watch last night at a farewell banquet at 2400 16th st. nw.

Major Metz began his Federal service in the Navy Yard in November, 1899, and remained there ing World War I, after which he came Superintendent of Buildings for the Government Printing Office. He served in the Army during World War 1, after which he returned to the GPO. His term with the Veterans Bureau began in 1923.

14,000BloodDonors Recruited in D. C. Area in November

Mobile units and members of the District Chapter of the American Red Cross recruited 14,000 blood donors and 10,800 volunteer workers gave more than 184,000 manhours in general activities, during November, its monthly report disclosed yesterday.

More than 7000 blood donors responded at the local station, 23d and C sts. nw., while mobile units, traveling to outside District points, took contributions from more than 6000 others.

Upward of 31,000 hours were devoted to making a total of 2038 garment items of clothing for the armed forces.

Day Care Program Progresses

By Adele Bernstein

With approval by the District Comissioners yesterday of Board of Education control of daycare and nursery centers financed by Government money, plans were under way to put all 21 centers scheduled for the District into operation.

Although funds appropriated by FWA call for 21 centers, lack of space in public schools, where they were to have been located, has curtailed operation to 11.

A twelfth is expected to open next month in the Corcoran School, 28th and M sts. nw., but the remaining nine await finding of additional quarters.

To meet this space shortage—and increasing pleas for aid from working mothers which average 100 a month at the office of Services to Working Mothers, a District agency—the Board of Education is considering leasing privately owned property or, if necessary, constructing new buildings to house the much-needed centers.

Board of Education control of the administrative functions involved in running the centers is expected to save about 30 per cent of overhead expenses. In their decision, the Commissioners also decided to retain the present sliding scale of nursery fees instead of the 50-cent maximum fee recommended as a national policy by FWA Director Philip Fleming.

A new advisory committee on administration is to be appointed, and although final details have yet to be worked out, the set-up may entail dropping of some personnel.

The downtown area, where demand is heaviest, has least available space for the child-care centers. But the example of Calvary Baptist Church, which opened its own center a year ago to meet local needs may suggest independent community action where the District is unable to provide proper facilities.

This center, caring for about 15 children daily while their parents are at work, is supported entirely by church funds. With quarters in the church's Sunday school, 8th and H sts. nw., it employs two full-time and two part-time workers, as well as a cook.

Advisory Service

A new advisory service to help families of drafted fathers adjust economic and personal problems growing out of their new status will be opened by Civilian War Services the last week in January, Chairman Harry Somerville announced yesterday.

Operating closely with District Selective Service, and drawing on local housing, child care, health and similar agencies for cooperation, the service will act purely in an advisory capacity.

Under a system approved recently by Selective Service Chief Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the names of families of men about to be reclassified for induction will be sent to Civilian War Services.

Details of the service are being worked out by a steering committee under the direction of Miss Josephine Brown, chairman of the Family Security Committee, and Mrs. Henry P. Chandler, chairman of the Child Care and Protection Committee of CWS.

Fowler Asks Jail Visitor Records Be Impounded

Frank S. Fowler, who filed a simple suit for $6666.66 and thus began a full-scale investigation of District Jail, yesterday asked District Court to impound records showing the number of visits allowed his fellow inmate and feuder, Orman W. Ewing, now serving from eight to 24 years for rape.

Fowler, who is awaiting trial on false pretense charges and records show is accustomed to the insides of jails, has sued Ewing, Ray L. Huff, acting director of penal institutions, and James V. Bennett, director of Federal prisons. Fowler states he was assaulted by Ewing, who was allowed special favors, including a birthday party and after-hour visitors, including a woman.

In his motion to impound the records, Fowler states he is fearful the records may be tampered with. He said the records will show Ewing has been permitted 1500 to 2000 visits since October, 1941.

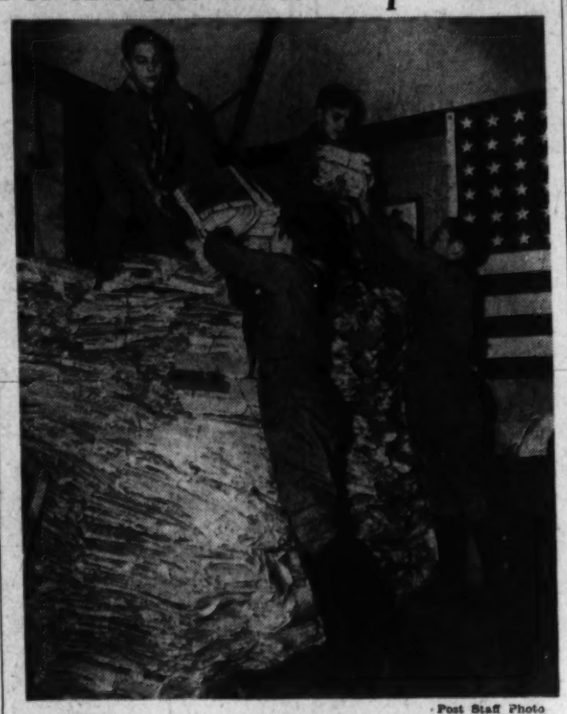
Meanwhile, the investigation of the jail has been ordered intensified by the Board of Public Welfare.

Washington Girl Sponsor of Ship

With Chesire Cox of 3019 Ellicot st. nw., granddaughter of the Confederate general for whom th ship was named, acting as sponsor the SS William R. Cox, eighteenth Liberty ship completed at Bethlehem-Fairfield shipyard this month, was launched at Baltimore yesterday.

Her father is Gen. Albert L. Cox, Washington attorney. Miss Cox returned recently from Sicily after service with the American Red Cross.

Area Scout, Cubs Commended For All-Out Waste-Paper Drive



Post Staff Photo

Boy Scouts of Troop 83 store 4000 pounds of paper, collected in the District salvage drive, at Emory Methodist Church, 6100 Georgia ave. nw. They are, front, left to right, Robert Langmack and Eugene Malkin; rear, left to right, Philip Anderson and Ralph Baum.

Washington area Boy Scouts and Cubs were commended for their all-out participation in the waste paper salvage drive in a letter yesterday from Elbert K. Hartwell, chief scout executive, while three more troops answered the WPB appeal for scouts to solicit and collect unreclaimed paper for war uses.

The letter was addressed to Horace Walker, executive secretary of the D. C. Salvage Committee, which is sponsoring the drive in cooperation with The Washington Post. Written after receipt of a bulletin detailing the program in the District, it read:

Reason for Pride

"I am glad to have this good report of your Boy Scouts of the National Capital Area Council in response to Mr. Nelson's request. As you know, he made this request directly to us, and we called on the whole country. We called on all of our Boy Scouts to get right into this paper drive. It seems to me all of us can be proud of our American boys and this particular case, especially proud of our scouts for the way, when given a real opportunity, they do turn in and work. Of course, when I said opportunity, I probably should have said when we adults provide the necessary leadership.

"Thanks for your letter. I join with you in recognizing the achievement of these lads.

Very sincerely yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA,
Elbert K. Fretwell,
Chief Scout Executive.

40 Per Cent Unreclaimed

Although two other paper salvage drives are being conducted in Washington, salvage committee officials pointed out that 40 per cent of the potential used paper is currently unreclaimed. The scout drive is aimed at these untapped sources and eventually will call upon the services of all the city's 10,000 scouts and cubs.

Troops whose participation was reported yesterday include:

Troop 510, Fleming V. Briscoe, Scout master; Mount Zion Church, headquarters; 2712 O st. nw., depot; Troop 56, Henry C. Tucker, Scout master, 1545 North 19th st., Arlington, Va., Chestnut 7666; 22d and P sts. nw., headquarters and collection depot; Troop 63, George Malley, Scout master, Trinidad 2343; 3222 6th st. se., headquarters and depot.

Meanwhile, residents with available paper contributions which have not yet been picked up by scouts in their area were advised to call the D. C. Salvage Committee, Republic 8488. Details will be forwarded to scouts in the various areas, and pickups will be arranged as soon as the troops are fully organized.

Merchants Meet to Hear Plans For 4th War Loan Drive in D. C.

Washington merchants and newspaper advertising executives were urged yesterday to make an all-out effort to do their share in meeting the District's quota of 95 million dollars set for the Fourth War Loan drive, which begins January 18 and ends February 15.

The plea was made by James W. S. Hardey, chairman of the retail division of the District War Finance Committee, when he addressed 150 District retail and advertising executives at a meeting in the Washington Hotel.

Objective of Drive

Hardey outlined the three main objectives of his division as being:

1. Publicizing and advertising the Fourth War Loan drive by every medium at the disposal of the group.

2. Acquainting the public with the necessity of buying war bonds and providing it with the facilities to do so by establishing stations in stores and business houses.

3. Buying bonds themselves and encouraging all employes to buy bonds.

Hardey said that the quota in bonds set for each individual employe would be $200. This quota is the same as that used during the Third War Loan.

John A. Reilly, chairman of the District War Finance Committee, said the present District quota was set by the Treasury Department on the basis of total District wage earnings, bank deposits and insurance company assets.

To Reach More People

Reilly said that from samplings taken after the Third War Loan drive it was determined that only about 50 per cent of the wage earners had actually been contacted by those conducting the drive. He said that this time it was hoped most of the other 50 per cent would do their share in purchasing bonds.

Criticized Cabbies Counsel Customers on Cab-Calling

Smarting under criticism, following an irate citizen's citation of 45 taxi drivers for refusal to pick him up at Massachusetts ave. and 2d st. ne. during the past three months, Washington cab drivers forcefully pointed out that persons hailing cabs are frequently at fault from the cabbie's viewpoint.

Taxi men suggested, as a means of improving service, the following guide for "catching a cab:"

1. When signaling for a cab stand where the driver can see you.

2. Signal in time so that the driver can pull over to the curb and stop.

3. Don't try to hail a cab from a cross walk, as regulations prohibit cabs from stopping there.

4. Don't expect the driver to read your mind, as to whether or not you want a cab when it is even with you.

Police added another ingredient to the taxi muddle by pointing out that current regulations requiring group cab riding are in force 24 hours a day. Under this regulation the first fare sets the destination, unless the cab carries a destination sign. Taxi hailers going in the same general direction or within a few blocks of the first rider's destination are required, by the wartime rule, to be picked up by the cab.

A shivering would-be taxi passenger, who had watched the cabs go by during rush hour downtown, ajedded the final seasoning. "It's like the recipe for rabbit," he said wearily. "First stop your cab."

Clarke Denies Spreading Rumors Of Imminent Raid

David W. Clarke, the zone fire guard who was discharged Tuesday for allegedly spreading false rumors of an imminent air raid, asserted yesterday that he was blameless and that he acted entirely on instructions from his superiors.

He said that Eric Kussrow, fire guard officer of Area 52, which is the North Randle Heights section, had called him Sunday morning and instructed him to have all wardens in the area on the alert.

Clarke denied that he had issued any instructions other than that the wardens should remain on the alert.

Kussrow later said that he had mentioned to Clarke that he had read something about unidentified carriers and also that an anti-aircraft gun had been set up on Pennsylvania avenue. He added that he had issued the orders for the alert only as a precautionary measure.

City News In Brief

Contagious meningitis cases in the District have nearly tripled this year, Health Officer George C. Ruhland announced yesterday, while pointing out that the increase is part of a Nation-wide rise in number of cases over the past few years.

There were 62 local cases and 10 deaths in 1942. There have been 157 cases and 26 deaths so far this year. Four cases were reported this week and another suspected case is now being investigated. Ten cases have been reported this month, and there was one death last week.

The disease is most prevalent in January, February, and March, with March th epeak month.

He said the disease may start like a cold with sore throat, but usually begins with headache, stiff neck, and fever.

Hooded Bandit Gets $50

A hooded bandit, believed to be only 16 or 17 years old, held up a grocery at 2419 Pennsylvania ave. nw. late last night and at the point of a pistol took about $50 from Mrs. Molly Kagan. Mrs. Kagan and her daughter, Mrs. Frances Collier, were alone in the store.

$250 Ring Reported Lost

A ring, valued at $250, was reported lost the day before Christmas by Suzanne Jarin, of 615 4th st. nw., who told police she thought she left it in a washroom of the Northern Telephone Exchange at 14th and R sts. nw. The ring was a gold cocktail ring set with 8 diamonds and 6 sapphires.

Commuting by Air

Tomorrow's citizens will live far from the cities in which they work, Fred Turnbull, assistant traffic manager of United Air Lines, predicted yesterday as he described a postwar age of mass flight at a Lions Club luncheon in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of invention of the airplane by the Wright brothers.

Colton Reappointed

Barnum L. Colton, vice president of the National Savings & Trust Co., of Washington, has been reappointed chairman of the city division of the Metropolitan Area Red Cross War Fund, to be conducted next March, it was announced yesterday by Lloyd C. Wilson, general chairman of the campaign. The 1944 drive seeks 200 million dollars to finance Red Cross activities with the armed forces here and abroad.

Boy, 7, Falls 18 Feet

Stewart Roe, 7, fell 18 feet from the second-story window of his home, 453 I st. nw., to the brick pavement below early last night, according to a police report.

Suffering with a possible skull fracture and injuries to the right side, arm and leg, he was admitted to Emergency Hospital in critical condition.

Simulated Gas Attack

During the regular District control center drill Monday residents of the mid-city area will breathe the odors of lethal gases, OCD officials announced yesterday.

The mid-city warden services will alert their protective squads and set off synthetic bombs as well as synthetic gases, which are harmless but odiferous. The public will not participate in the drill, which is scheduled to take place between 8 and 9 p. m.

Lectures in French

The French Club and Recreation Association of the Department of State will sponsor a series of lectures in French in the National Archives Building auditorium on the first Friday of each month, beginning January 7. Louis Marlio, former member of the Council of State of France and a member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, will be the first speaker.

Geographic Show

Last showings of paintings by Thornton Oakley, depicting types of American transportation vital to war, will take place at National Geographic Society headquarters, 16th and M sts. nw., today. Added attractions are Aleutian scenes by Lieut. William F. Draper, USNR, and a panel of dog paintings by Walter Weber.

Queer Tasting Water

District engineering officials said the "woody" taste in city water that you may have noticed yesterday is not harmful but the result of recent sharp changes in temperature. Tests show no harmful organisms, but officials said pumping from the McMillan Reservoir into the central area probably has backed up some of the queer tasting water, so that citizens may expect it again in a few days, when the McMillan supply has been drained off.

Monoxide Gas Warning

Health Officer George C. Ruhland said yesterday four deaths from carbon monoxide poisoning have occurred so far this winter, and warned against sealing rooms too tightly in an effort to conserve heat.

The deadly gas is tasteless and odorless, Dr. Ruhland stated. He said wherever there is a fire of any sort burning, means for admitting fresh air should be present also.

OPA Boards Honored

The District Commissioners yesterday proclaimed January 5 Fair Share Day in honor of the 639 local volunteers serving on war price and rationing boards. The date marks the second anniversary of establishment of these boards.

Of the 639 volunteers, 85 to 90 per cent have put in more than 100 hours of service, OPA headquarters announced yesterday. The volunteers include 177 board members, 63 price panel board members, 271 price panel assistants and 128 others.

BARNABY — By Crockett Johnson

Returning your boxing gloves, m'boy. They've been used in an elimination tournament held to determine the champion of the Elves, Leprechauns, Gnomes and Little Men's Chowder and Marching Society . . . A fiasco . . .
You won't believe this . . . The Society's new champion is LAUNCELOT McSNOYD!
That little leprechaun?
I couldn't believe it, either, when they told me about it—
When they TOLD you? But didn't you see him win? Didn't you box in the tournament?
Before it began, I was prevailed upon to engage in an exhibition bout. With a sturdy elf. And, er—
Gosh, Mr. O'Malley! Look at your EYE!
CROCKETT JOHNSON

The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

Profile of Mrs. America

Mrs. America comes out even better than might have been expected in the WPB survey. Her main war shortage annoyance is butter—not the nylon stockings, two-way stretch girdles, or silk panties that the bridge set has been so articulate about.

The picture we get of the average American woman through this survey to determine which war shortage is most burdensome is that of a conscientious housewife who puts the meals she prepares for her family first in the scheme of things, who is next concerned with cleanliness and sanitation (soap), then personal appearance (elastic and bobbie pins), then household efficiency (galvanized ware, alarm clocks etc).

Can't Look Trim Without Elastic

Lack of elastic was emphasized in both the survey on "hardships" and on the "inability to buy" list. Who can wonder, considering the stockings that won't stay up and the girdles that won't stay down on trim, figure-conscioous American women?

Generally speaking, it was the little things such as having to do without safety pins, pot scourers, etc., that caused the most annoyance. The shortage of washing machines, electric irons, etc., was accepted more philosophically as part of the price of war. In this attitude, the American housewife of today is running true to type—and to human nature. She is not any the less noble because she finds life difficult without safety pins or bobbie pins.

Abigail Adams, wife of the second President, who was one of the most heroic women of the Revolution, found the lack of common pins one of her great trials in 1776. In the letters she wrote to her husband when he was attending the Continental Congress at Philadelphia, she beseeched him repeatedly to buy pins and send them to her. Yet Mrs. Adams was also capable of carrying on alone with her four small children on her farm in the fighting zone, tending her crops and fighting the scourge of dysentery. She was also capable of writing her husband urging him not to be "an inactive spectator" in the events then taking place, even though the end might be "tragical," and later of repeatedly warning him against an "inglorious peace."

Griping Done By 'Softies'

Stories of the hardships at home during the first World War center largely around dark bread and meatless days, rather than about the flu epidemic and inflation prices. It is, as everyone knows, much easier to meet big testings than little ones. Almost anyone can meet a big dramatic crisis with some degree of nobility. But it is something else to remain lofty in spirit about the little pestering things that repeatedly frustrate and irritate in daily living. Concerning these, the average woman who does her own work and who has had to revise her entire system of housekeeping due to food shortages and equipment has acted generally in an adult manner. Most of the conversational war griping has come from the fifth-wheel women of leisure, who have had their luxuries curtailed, and from pampered men who find life difficult because of the shortage of gasoline and Scotch.

The survey at least has shown that the American woman is not primarily, as she is so often portrayed, a trivial-minded clothes horse, or a spoilt brat, or an ambition-mad careerist, but rather a homemaker who is intelligent, efficient and unselfish.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Woman Who Sought Advice From This Column On Two Unrelated Matters Renders a Report On the Present Status of Respective Problems

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: This letter is a tribute to your powers of analysis and deduction. In the last three months, I have written you twice, on two unrelated matters. The first time, in September, I told you about my girl friend's refusal to go on a trip with my husband and me to my parents' home, because she said my husband annoyed her with his unwanted attentions. I explained to you how fantastic her accusation was—since my husband is just naturally a sweet, genial, boyish person, who seems to love every living thing, dogs and cats, babies, children and grown folks of all ages, especially our friends; and is always enthusiastic in showing his feelings.

I asked your advice on what attitude to take toward her complaint. In reply, you commended my faith in my husband's integrity and said the fundamentally wise way to handle the problem created by my girl friend's "rude and impertinent" charge was to ease her out of the role of inseparable companion. You also said I should begin at once to relieve her, gradually, of the privileged status of family friend, if I valued my happy home. Well, I didn't ease her out; but I did soft-pedal the intimacy.

Then she went to the hospital and asked the loan of my radio. I lent it to her on the solemn agreement that she was to take good care of it. But one day she got mad at it and tore out the aerial. I paid $8 to have it repaired and forgave the incident, after some deliberation. Now, for several months past, she has been going steady with an older man. They came to dinner on Christmas day and after a very enjoyable meal, she drifted off somewhere, while her beau, my husband and I did the dishes. Then the two men left the kitchen and the next thing I knew, her beau showed up at my elbow to announce that he was going home, because my husband had tried to kiss her on the mouth! I thought he was kidding at first; but he wasn't. When I realized he was serious, I tried to josh him into a good humor, but he refused to listen, and in order to avoid a scene, I let them go.

Remarkable Instance Of Wifely Benevolence

LATER, I telephoned the girl and told her that I had previously considered the man "right" for her, but had changed my mind; and felt she was making a tragic mistake in letting a man of such unreasoning jealousy dominate her actions. To my amazement, she retorted that my husband had tried to kiss her and that she had "struggled with him." My husband (who says he has learned a lasting lesson) tells this story: After finishing the dishes, he started for the bathroom, noticed the door was closed, and glanced into the bedroom, where he saw the girl lying in slumped position on the bed. He went in to see whether she was asleep, or sick. As he bent down over her, she opened her eyes and mumbled something drowsily. Then he said, "Are you okay?" and playfully pretended to bite her cheek (a silly prank, I grant, but no crime), just as her beau appeared in the doorway.

I would be amused by their hubbub if I weren't astounded by the girl's action in casting in her lot with this jealous tyrant (to whom she is not even engaged) and turning against her old and proven friends. I have sent her a short letter repeating my warning that her association with the man can only bring her unhappiness, and telling her that if ever again she needs me as a friend, she has only to call me and I will be there. And there I shall rest the matter, unless she makes definite overtures. The way I figure her now, she is the type,—she must be—who automatically thinks a man is making advances when he is being no more than friendly. Thus, your analysis of her character is proved right; though I still feel sorry for her, and distressed to think she is committed to a relationship that can only bring her unhappiness.

All Goes Well On Vocational Front

THE SECOND MATTER I consulted you about was headlined: "Government office launches production drive. Stenographers must get out 20 letters daily. Girl is paralyzed; she can't do more than 13." You advised an aptitude test, to see if I were "just a plodder" or if neurotic distress were at the root of the problem. I took your advice, and the test showed clearly that neurotic distress was the trouble. A lack of security and self reliance, extreme introversion, very high neurotic tendency, plus a high I. Q. and pronounced aptitude for a different field of work than the one in which I was engaged at the time I wrote you,—these were the highlights of the report. The interesting thing is, I finally got up enough courage to overcome my fear of change and seek another job; and due to a lucky lead, I am now ideally located in a different line of work, the kind I always wanted and that the test indicated I should do,—where I have a swell boss and congenial associates.

However, the neurotic fear is still there underneath. It lurks in haunting fits of "the blues" for no good reason; in moods of loneliness and desire for solitude, when no one and nothing can lift my spirits; in occasional manifestations of hysteria over trifles; in ever-increasing withdrawal into the peaceful companionship of books, movies and the radio, as protection against a restless world. I much prefer my own dream world to cruel reality; and go out of my way to avoid crowds. But again, I repeat that my happy transfer into new vocational surroundings has made a great change for the better in my life. So your diagnosis in that instance hit the nail on the head, too.

GRATEFUL CORRESPONDENT.

More Guidance Required To Get Her Out of Woods

DEAR G. C.: Thank you for this expression of appreciation. However, the story of your present circumstances clearly reveals that you stand in need of more analytical help than you have yet received. It begins to appear that your sucker attachment to your excitedly sex-conscious girl friend is significantly tied up with your complicated neurosis. The fact that you continue to yearn sentimentally after her, despite the series of inexcusable affronts she has dealt your feelings, suggests that your interest in her is emotionally unwholesome; perhaps latently homosexual in quality, although quite innocently so, on your part.

Inasmuch as you are contentedly married and placidly devoted to your husband, we may deduce that your fundamental drive is toward normalcy. Yet the fact that you are simultaneously committed to a blindly tolerant eighth-grade-level school girl crush on this decidedly low-brow member of your own sex gives reason to believe that certain factors in your childhood experience have conspired to "arrest" your emotional development; so that you have never progressed, psychologically, beyond the adolescent level of emotional reactiveness,—the level at which many girls feel equal need of both a best boy friend and a best girl friend upon whom to lavish (and from whom to receive) an intimate flow of affection and cozy confidences.

Her Troubles Stem From Single Source

YOUR NEUROSIS and your arrested emotional development are all-of-a-piece, so to speak; just as all the seemingly unrelated problems of your social experience have their central and common origin in your badly disorganized subjective attitude toward life and the so-called "facts of life." And thus it were foolish to think of resting content with your improved position on the vocational front. The wise and permanently beneficial thing to do is to take advantage of the partial calm and poise this achievement provides,—and proceed from there to a psychiatrically-managed diagnosis of the basic trouble. And please believe me when I tell you that such a step is urgently necessary, if you wish to bring your mind and emotions under intelligent self control, and reap the rewards of rationally self governing behavior.

M. H.

POST DISCOVERIES—

"Lay Out the Leather"—

We covered the town looking for the smoothest "whistle bait" for "hep cats" this New Year's. Then is really the time to put aside your classic skirts and sweaters and remind the boys that your proficiency in Chem I doesn't make you a "grumble brain."

The short skirt and blouse sketched is a happy selection for rug cutting. It's made of yards and yards of rayon jersey and has a ruffled flounce edged with velvet ribbon. The blouse is white rayon jersey with a velvet drawstring neckline and drawstring cuffs. You'll feel comfortable in both of these, yet dressed up.

We saw another blouse that would also look lovely with the above skirt. It's the Mexican type, made of print jersey with short bloused sleeves and a low round neckline.

Each of the pieces is around $8.

Then, of course, if you're going to an exciting party, or you just want to look "superduper" for that someone special, there's nothing like a long dress to turn a solid chick into a Cinderella and cokes into champagne. The neckline is high enough to get mother's approval, and low enough to make you feel it's very very decollete. The bodice is made of taffeta decorated with silver braid and the skirt is a wonderful fluff of net that would make even an Amazon float through space. It's around $17.

We saw several other perfectly lovely gowns—one of pale yellow faille and net with an off the shoulder neckline trimmed with tiny touches of beading. Another in pink net was trimmed with net ruching and ostrich feathers. (All of these dresses are "hep to the jive" from now and even into summer.)

Dance the old year out—the new year in—and there are no limitations on how pretty or happy you can look!

If you'd like to know where to find these, call NAtional 4200, Extension 324, between 9 a. m. and 5:30.

Americans Are on Their Feet And They Need Some Attention

By Logan Clendening, M.D.

In these days everybody is on his feet a great deal of the time. You cannot treat them with contempt, let alone cruelty, and expect them not to growl. You cannot squeeze them into any old kind of shoes, pinch them with thongs that rub the skin and then rest 150 pounds on their arches without bad results.

Wear the kind of shoes your war job demands. If you need thick soles for hot floors, if you need steel-capped safety shoes to prevent foot injuries, if you need shoes with wooden pegs in the soles and copper nails in the heels to prevent sparks, get them. That is the kind of shoe you must wear.

And, for heaven's sake, get shoes that fit, regardless of how they look. In general, the hygienic quality of a shoe is in inverse ratio to its external appearance.

Stockings are important, too. It is quite likely that if all the silk and nylon stockings disappear to be replaced by wool or cotton substitutes many American women will enter a new era of foot comfort.

The most comfortable shoes are leather, welt, oxford ties with five eyelets and a tongue, closed toes, round and full in front, broad heels not over 1¼ inches high.

A shoe that is too big and loose is almost as much of a trouble-maker as one that is too tight—it causes callouses and bunions.

The ideal shoe should allow for the splaying of the toes, should be snug over the heel and instep. The instep should not be reinforced, as that tends to make a cripple of the longitudinal arch, but a snug instep exercises the arch and prevents its being "broken."

If you stand at your job, you will not tire so quickly if you observe the rules for correct posture. Keep the feet a few inches apart parallel to each other and with the toes pointed straight ahead. Feel your weight just a little toward the outer border. Don't let the ankles turn down or the toes turn out.

Nazi Baiting Is Sport

Teachers in Dutch schools are aiding and abetting the children in their actions against the Germans, according to the Netherlands Information Bureau. This is especially true if the class contains a pupil who has become Nazified. Here's a sample of their Nazi-baiting. The teacher tells the pupils to write the following sentence: "The greatest man in the world was . . ." He stops and waits. From various corners of the room come voices: "Roosevelt, Churchill, Stalin." With a pupil in Nazi uniform in the room, the teacher ignores these replies, but quietly continues. . . . "Edison."

D. C. Eight and Forty Initiates Mrs. Emilie Schuler

The District of Columbia Eight et Forty, Salon Departmental, met last night at the Washington Hotel, with Mrs. Helen K. Ware, Chapeau Departmental, presiding.

Mrs. Ware initiated Mrs. Emilie Schuler, a partner newly admitted.

Mrs. Mary B. Corwin, Partnership Chairman, announced that American Legion Auxiliary members of this department admitted to partnership in the salon are Lee Goettings and Ida Lindholm of Victory Unit, Ruth E. Fritz and Bertha Kohner of Second Division Unit, Hazel Fraser of Cooley-McCullough Unit, Evelyn Starnes of Nash Unit, Helen Hatze of Sergeant-Jasper Unit, and Mabel E. Cooke of Treasury Unit.

Mrs. Alice Slattery, Assistant Secretary of the Salon, and Mrs. Nettie Peters both lost their sons in Italy. Both are Gold Star mothers of World War II and all the partners extend their heartfelt sympathy to these brave mothers.

Miss Emily Carey, Chapeau Departmental Passe, was honored recently by the American Legion at Indianapolis, National headquarters, with the appointment as member of the National Child Welfare Committee.

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Dr. Fellows, Home From Japan, Tells Experiences

Gripsholm Passenger Finds Lure Of Orient Calling Him Back

To an American who has lived in China, the Orient becomes home, even more so than this country, and I intend to go back," Dr. MacClellan C. Fellows observed in Alexandria while discussing his return to the United States on December 1 aboard the Swedish exchange liner, Gripsholm.

One of the 1,500 Americans and Canadians released from Japanese internment camps in China, Japan and the Philippines, Dr. Fellows and his wife, the former Miss Evy Tucker Chields, of Winchester are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs James M. Duncan, jr., 107 West Walnut st., Alexandria.

Dr. Fellows' first wife, the late Catherine Deahl Fellows, of Alexandria, who died in Shanghai in 1933, was Mrs. Duncan's sister. In 1941 Dr. Fellows who has lived in China 24 years, came back to e United States to bring their children to this country following the Government's order that women and children were to leave the Orient. His son, MacClellan, 18, is enrolled in the Navy V-12 course at Notre Dame University, nad his daughter Catherine, 12, has been staying in Alexandria with the Duncans.

Married in United States

In May of 1941, Dr. Fellows and the former Miss Shields were married in the United States. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Tucker Shields, formerly of Winchester, she was born in Tsinanfu, China, where her father had his practice as a physician, later returning to the United States to attend school. In 1938 she returned to China and became a teacher at the Shanghai American School where she and Dr. Fellows first met. She was on the same ship when he brought his son and daughter back to the United States.

Dr. Fellows returned to Shanghai soon afterwards and his bride planned to follow, but due to Government restrictions barring American women and children from travel abroad, she was unable to obtain a passport and was required to remain here.

Went to East After World War

Dr. Fellows is a native of Michigan and received his training in dentistry at the University of Illinois. He said that he became interested in China through a friend who was employed by the Standard Oil Co. in the Far East. Going to the Orient soon after his discharge from the Army following the World War, he was in Nanking until 1927 and then moved to Shanghai where he had his practice. He said that the Japanese permitted him to take his dental equipment and his supplies to the internment camp in which he has been held for the last 7½ months.

There he carried on his work for the benefit of the prisoners. Although he was unable to discuss conditions there or mention the name of the camp, he said that it was located approximately 7 miles outside of Shanghai.

Discussing the war from the point of view of one who has made China his adopted country, Dr. Fellows declared, "We have had war for seven years beginning in 1937 when conditions were the most dangerous. The Chinese sections of Shanghai were devastated although the international concessions were not attacked because the Japanese didn't dare at the time. "Nevertheless, apartment buildings shook and the city was in a state of siege."

Far East Was Aware of Tension

The doctor mentioned that persons in the Far East were acutely aware of tension over a long period before Pearl Harbor and added, "Naturally, people in the United States couldn't feel it as we did because they were thousands of miles away and were not concerned."

He said that the American November of that year three large ships with evacuees, among them the Canadian luxury liner, Empress of Japan, started for the United States. The doctor had brought his family to the United States in 1941, but as he explained it, his interests and home were in Shanghai and, even though trouble was imminent, he was impelled to return.

Describing developments with the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he remarked, "Where the Japanese had not encroached upon the international settlements and the French Concession in which I lived, when the war broke out with the United States, they just walked in and there was no resistance to stop them. As enemy aliens we were required to wear red arm bands. That included the Americans, Belgians, British and Dutch, and we were permitted to live in our homes until we were all interned a process which took months as they rounded us up." Dr. Fellows said he was interned on January 28 of this year.

Discussing the return on the Gripsholm, he said the voyage combined with the initial trip from China to Portuguese India on the Teia Maru required almost three months. Both ships were very crowded, but the one good aspect of the trip was that the Red Cross had provided every conceivable magazine with material about the United States and foreign affairs which enabled the returning Americans to become as well informed as if they'd never been cut off from the Western World.

Dr. Fellows pointed out that the first exchange trip aboard the Gripsholm was only for diplomats and persons named by the government for passage. His wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Shields, of Winchester returned on that trip with Dr. Francis Cox of Alexandria, whom Dr. Fellows hda known in Shanghai.

This is the first available exchange ship on which civilians have had a chance to get passage since the internment began and it is believed that one more ship could bring the remaining internees back to the United States," Dr. Fellows concluded.

MISS SUZANNE MARIE RANDALL

whose engagement to Midshipman Charles Priest, jr., USN, is announced by her parents, Col. Raymond Randall, Army Medical Center, and Mrs. Randall. The bride-elect is attending the University of Maryland and is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi. Her fiance, a member of the class of 1945, U. S. Naval Academy, formerly attended Occidental College in California. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega

Stewardess Is Engaged To Commercial Pilot

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sherwood of 3401 Sixteenth st. nw. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carroll Mae, to Alden W. Young of Chicago, Ill.

Miss Sherwood is a graduate of the Hillsdale, (Mich.) College and attended Boston University and the Crane Institute of Music in New York. She is a stewardess with American Airlines.

Mr. Young is a graduate of Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa and attended preparatory school in Bucksport, Maine. He is a pilot with American Airlines. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Doris Skinker Is Bride of Mr. McReynolds

Lieut. M. Stewart Mathews, Jr., and Bride on Honeymoon Trip in New York

The Church of the Epiphany was the scene last evening of the wedding of Miss Doris Skinker and William Emmett McReynolds, jr., son of Mrs. William E. McReynolds and the late Mr. McReynolds of Washington. Dr. Charles W. Sheerin officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Skinker of Washington, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of ivory satin with sweetheart neckline embroidered with seed pearls, a court train and long, tight sleeves. Her juliet cap was embroidered in seed pearls, and her veil of illusion was full length. She carried a prayerbook with orchids and showers of stephanotis.

Mrs. David Russell Coombes was matron of honor. She wore a gown of white faille with sweetheart neckline and carried a bouquet of red poinsettas.

Mrs. Edward Gallagher and Mrs. Edward O. Barnes, in gowns similar to that of the matron of honor, were the other attendants.

Harry D. McReynolds, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Maj. Edward Gallagher, Wilson Searles, James M. Mason and Marvin Ely were ushers.

A reception at the Mayflower followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will make their home in Washington. Both the bride and the bridegroom attended George Washington University.

Mathews—Silber

On a wedding trip to New York and New Jersey are Lieut. M. Stewart Mathews, jr., AUS., and his bride, the former Mary Sophia Silber, daughter of Ernest Linden Silber of the Westchester Apartments. Lieutenant Mathews is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stewart Mathews of Portsmouth, Va. Their wedding took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, in the Chevy Chase Baptist Church, with the Rev. Edward O. Clark officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gray-blue crepe afternoon dress with seed pearl embroidery and black accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Her sister, Mrs. William E. Dougherty was matron of honor. She wore a gown of beige and gold crepe with black accessories and a corsage of brown orchids. Harry L. Hopewell was best man. A reception at the Westchester followed the ceremony.

The bride attended George Washington University, where she was a member of Chi Omega. The couple will make their home in Fayetteville, N. C.

Dalton—Brown

Miss Miriam Harriett Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Estabrook Brown, of New York, and Lieut. George Francis Dalton, USN, son of Mrs. John P. Dalton of Overbrook, Pa., and the late Lieut. Comdr. Dalton, were married Tuesday in the chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in New York. The ceremony at 4:30 was performed by the rector, the Rev. Henry Darlington. Poinsettias against a background of tall fir trees were used in decoration.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin gown with a bodice of heirloom lace and a rose point lace coronet and veil. She carried begonias, narcissus and bouvardia. Mrs. Charles P. Stetson, the matron of honor, was in eggshell taffeta trimmed with American Beauty taffeta and worn with a matching Juliet cap. Her flowers were American Beauty roses in a crescent bouquet.

H. Ashton Souder of Philadelphia was best man and the ushers were Lieut. John Erickson and Lieut. Charles C. Hartigan, both of USN. Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents the bridal couple left for Sea Island, Ga., on their honeymoon. Lieut. Dalton is a graduate of the USNA in the class of 1938.

Miss Coppedge Wed

Mrs. Orlando Dent Coppedge of Leavenworth, Kans., announces the marriage, of her daughter, Betty Louise, to Corpl. Charles B. Woodbury, A. U. S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Woodbury of 1801 Hoban rd. on Sunday afternoon in St. Patrick's Chapel, Foxhall Village.

Miss Grosvenor Is Honored At Luncheon

Miss Helen Grosvenor was the guest of honor at a luncheoon given by Mrs. James Alexander Lyon yesterday at the Lyon apartment, 2029 Connecticut ave.

Guests were Miss Elizabeth Huidekoper, Miss Tony Boel, Miss Josephine Culbertson, Miss Hope Erwin, Miss Joan Blair, Miss Ann Distler, Miss Christian Wells, Miss Alice Sze, Miss Marie Thomas, Miss Jewel Davis, Miss Elizabeth Lyon.

Simons to Have Bagpipe Artist As Party Guest

Piping the New Year in will be the New Year's Eve celebrants at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. B. Simon, he of the India supply mission.

For Neil Kennedy Kennedy has come from New York to play the bagpipes for the gala group of British subjects and Americans who will celebrate the holiday with the Simons.

Holiday Party

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Keith Merrill and Mrs. Humphrey Scott will entertain a small group of young people at a dinner dance this evening at the Merrill home for Mrs. Scott's daughter, Miss Edith Mary Scott, who is here from Smith College for her Christmas vacation.

Quartermaster General Receives

Maj. Gen. Edmund B. Gregory, Quartermaster General of the Army, and Mrs. Gregory received the guests of the Quartermaster Association Tuesday evening at a dinner party at the Mayflower when many high-ranking officers of the service and their wives were present. Among the guests were Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, former Quartermaster General, recently commander of the Western Defense Command and of the Fourth Army, and Mrs. DeWitt.

Elizabeth K. Hennings Will Marry Ensign

Frederick William Hennings announces the engagement of his daughter, Elizabeth Kathleen, to Ensign Jackson Dennison Green, USNR, son of Maj. and Mrs. Hugh Waldo Green of Delanco, N. J., and St. Petersburg, Fla.

The bride-to-be attended schools in Washington and Maryland. Ensign Green is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and is now stationed at the Washington Navy Yard. The wedding will take place soon.

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Col., Mrs. Atherton Richards Hosts to Magazine Founders

DeWitt Wallace Here From New York With Mrs. Wallace for Occasion

By Marie McNair

Recent victims of the flu epidemic, Col. and Mrs. Atherton Richards were early in the week on the verge of having to postpone their party in honor of the founding editors of Reader's Digest. But happily both recovered on Tuesday after a fortnight's siege of illness, and the fete took place yesterday afternoon on schedule.

DeWitt Wallace, a member of the group which, 22 years ago, gave to America one of its favorite magazines, came down from New York with Mrs. Wallace to be guests off honor and sharing the spotlight with them was Mrs. Richards nieve. Miss Betty Mitkiff of Honolulu, who is on holiday from her studies at Miss Walker's School in New York. Today Col. and Mrs. Richards will give a small luncheon at the 1925 F Street Club to speed the parting guests pleasantly on their way.

Col. and Mrs. Richards had originally planned to entertain in their apartment at the Shoreham, where they make their home, but with illness intervening, the West ballroom was decided upon in a last minute shuffle of arrangements.

Christmas Trees Decorate the Room

Christmas decorations—spruce trees with gay pouffs of red, green and white, lined the walls. Little tables with pink and silver gossamer cloths were set about for guests inclined to linger—and most of them were—over eggnog or cocktails and delicious hot tidbits which were passed in constant succession.

Col. and Mrs. Richards had asked a few of their particular friends to come early and stay late, to see that the party "went." In this group were Senator and Mrs. Warren Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooke.

Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, wife of the Chief Justice, was there and Justice Owen Roberts, without Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Stanley Reed, wife of the justice, was also among the guests and others were the Turkish Ambassador, the Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Wei, the Ambassador, finding a congenial conversation companion in Mrs. Joseph Farrington, wife of the Delegate from Hawaii, who was born in Japan and is something of an authority on Chinese art.

Miss Farrington to Leave for College

Dark-haired Beverly Farrington was with her mother and in a few minutes chat she told me she is leaving the end of this month for Stephens College to study journalism, radio broadcasting and perhaps dancing if she can manage it.

Mrs. Frances Whittemore was in the center of one group after another, and also enjoying the pleasant party were Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, Mrs. Dean Acheson, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles D. Herron, Admiral Claud Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dierssen, Mrs. William S. Culbertson.

On the way out I met Mrs. Robert Guggenheim in ermine and gold on her way to Capt. and Mrs. John Gingrich's cocktail party and from there to a 7:30 dinner; and in passing, the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, headed in the same direction.

Miss Walton Is Engaged to Naval Officer

Purcellville, Va., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mildred Russell Walton of Purcellville announces the engagement of her daughter, Wanda Russell Walton, to Ensign Warren Maxwell Pace, USNR, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Alan V. Phin of Bloomfield, N. J. Miss Walton attended Westhampton College in Richmond and at present is living in Washington, D. C.

Ensign Pace was graduated from the University of Richmond in 1942 and is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was president of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership society.

The engagement was announced at an informal tea on Christmas Day. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lieut. and Mrs. Beaver to Be Guests of Her Parents

Lieut. and Mrs. B. K. Beaver will arrive from Jacksonville, Fla., today for a ten-day stay in the Capital, where they will visit Mrs. Beaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hood of Chevy Chase.

Sarah Sitton Is Bride of W. H. Gambrell

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 29.—Miss Sarah Elizabeth Sitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norton Sitton, of Anderson, was married here this evening to Lieut. Col William Henry Gambrell, of New York, in the First Baptist Church of Anderson. The Rev. Dr. F. C. McConnell performed the ceremony.

Capt. Charles G. Gambrell, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and the ushergroomsmen were Barmore P. Gambrell and E. Smythe Gambrell, brothers of the bridegroom of Atlanta, Ga., John Bryson Aird of New York, Hill Freeman of Newnan, Ga. and Dr. John F. Rainey of Anderson.

The matron-of-honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. William Law Watkins of Anderson, the maid-of honor was Miss Sara Gaines of Anderson, the bridesmaids were Mrs. W. K. Stringer, jr., of Petersburg, Va., sister of the bride, Mrs. John F. Rainey of Anderson, Mrs. Lamar Chapman of Taylors, S. C., and Mrs. Joel T. Rice of Annapolis, Md. They wore dresses of white taffeta with cascades of ruffles down the backs of the skirts, tight bodices, with bracelet-length sleeves, and carried bouquets of white gladiolas, carnations and silver fern.

The flower girls were the nieces of the bride, Sally and Anna Watkins, who wore dresses similar to the bridesmaids, and carried white baskets of rose petals.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown was of lustrous slipper satin, with a yoke of chantilly lace, long sleeves and fitted bodice. The full skirt was made with a long train, over which was a veil of bridal illusion, caught to her hair by a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, white parma violets and brides' roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

The bride is descended from old and well known families who have taken a prominent part in the upbuilding of Anderson county. Her mother was before marriage Miss Sarah Elizabeth McPhail, of Pendleton, S. C.

She is a graduate of Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., and is a member of the Junior Assembly of Anderson, of which she has been president for the past year.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. E. P. Gambrell, of Belton, S. C., and the late Mr. Gambrell. On his paternal side Colonel Gambrell is descended from the Gambrell, Mattison, Breazeale, Bruton and Wyatt families, all among the original eighteenth-century families of Anderson County, S. C. On his maternal side he is descended from the Latimer, Barmore, Donaldson and Houston families.

Colonel Gambrell is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and, prior to the war, was engaged in the practice of law in New York City, where he resided at 277 Park ave. He was commissioned in the Judge Advocate General's Department and is presently attached to the Office of the Quartermaster General.

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It was a Florida Christmas wedding for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Huntt, who are honeymooning at the Roney Plaza Hotel in Miami Beach before going on to the Virgin Islands, where Mr. Huntt, formerly of Washington, is now vice president of the Virgin Islands Co. En route to their home at Christiansted, St. Croix, they will be guests of Gov. and Mrs. Charles Harwood at St. Thomas. Mrs. Huntt is the former Miss Gladys Surratt from San Antonio, Tex.

New York Girl To Wed Corporal

S. Clifford Mabon, of 180 East 79th st., New York and Garden City, L. I., has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Barbara Clifton Mabon, to Corpl. Malcolm MacKay Roberts, flight engineer, Air Transport Command, stationed at Love Field, Tex.

Miss Mabon, daughter of the late Mrs. Mabon, attended the Brownmoor School, Santa Fe, N. Mex., and Miss Hewitt's classes. She made her debut in 1941.

Corpl. Roberts, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Billings Roberts, of Winchester and Harvard, Mass., attended Newton School, South Windham, Vt., and was graduated from the Agricultural School of Massachusetts State College.

Waddy Wood Back From Trip South

Waddy Wood returned to Washington yesterday after spending a fortnight at Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. Wood stopped in Birmingham, Ala., for Christmas at the family estate with his brother-in-law and sister, Capt. William H. Brunner, USA, and Mrs. Brunner, and their baby son. Mrs. Brunner, the former Miss Martha Wood, makes her home in Washington with her brother while Captain Brunner is in the service.

Mr. Wood was a passenger on the Southern-bound train which figured in a disastrous accident a few weeks ago in North Carolina, and was one of the heroes of the occasion, working all night extricating other passengers from the wreckage.

Mansions at Palm Beach Go Begging

The Palm Beach season is on. But the lush, plush days are over. Huge mansions are closed and small villas are hard to find. Even lodgings are at a premium.

Former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies and Mrs. Davies have felt the effects of the domestic situation, even as you and I. They have leased the small lake front villa of the Marquis and Marquesa de Cuevas, because their own is too large to staff with servants.

Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, and Mrs. Welles were more fortunate. They had ample time last summer to look around, find exactly what suited their needs and then sign the deed which makes it theirs. Colonists, it is said, are anxiously watching now to see with which one of the numerous social groups ranging from the stuffy conservatives to the giddy "smart set" Mathilde will ally herself. It's her first year as a member of the resort's winter colony.

Senator and Mrs. Robert Reynolds and their baby daughter are at the Villas, although they too own a winter home in Florida.

There's talk now of turning some of the larger villas into fashionable boarding houses to take care of the influx which usually comes in mid-January. That system worked successfully at Southampton, Long Island, and Newport last summer and it may solve the current housing problem at Palm Beach, which is filling up each day with the arrival of many people hitherto unknown in the Nation's winter social capital.

Peggy Shumaker, Daisy Simmons Give Luncheon

Miss Peggy Shumaker and her cousin, Miss Daisy Simmons, classmates at Smith College, gave a luncheon yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club.

Their guests included Miss Emily Jones, Miss Ann Guthrie, Miss Nancy McGuire, Miss Eleanor Ong, Miss Sally Place, Miss Mary MacLean Shepherd, Miss Mira Noyes, Miss Jessie Butler, Miss Edith Scott, Miss Rosemary Squire, Miss Josephine Knowlton, Miss Nancy Trowbridge, Miss Joan Beauregard, Miss Marianna Kyle, Miss Frances Barry, Miss Jean McBride and Miss Benair Mills.

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Purely Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick Duncan will entertain at a buffet supper January 7 at the Kennedy Warren as a farewell to the retiring Air Attache of the Brazilian Embassy, Col. Armando de Souza Ararigboia, and Mme. Ararigboia.

Col. Agustin Alban-Borja, Military Attache of the Ecuadorian Embassy, and Mrs. Alban-Borja entertained at a party Tuesday evening honoring a group of Ecuadorian aviators, who have earned their wings and are in this country learning to speak English. The affair took place at the Alban-Borja home at 1118 Emerson st. in Arlington.

Ralph J. Totten of 2800 Ontario rd. will leave Friday for Florida where he will be in Winter Park, Naples and Palm Beach until April.

Capt. and Mrs. Angier Biddle Duke of New York are guests at the Mayflower. Other guests include Winston F. C. Guest of New York, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Campman of Montreal, Canada, and M. E. Marvin of Rio de Janeiro.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stuart Crewe at their home "Distant View," Falls Church, Va., were their niece, Miss Sara Crewe, who flew from her home in Minneapolis, and Lieut. Edgar L. Crewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cunningham will entertain at a cocktail party at the Mayflower Hotel today from 6 to 8 o'clock for Col. and Mrs. Ronald A. Boone.

Miss Ruth Ann Harris, the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. L. E. Harris, is spending her vacation from Holton-Arms with her brother and sister-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Jerome Harris, near Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kaufmann and their three children are passing the week in Atlantic City, N. J., accompanied by Mrs. Horace Dryfoos of Providence, R. I., who has been visiting them here.

Servicemen Honored at Sulgrave Ball

Capt. Peter Sianis, USA, and Lieut. Norton Goodwin, son of Judge and Mrs. Clarence Norton Goodwin, who has been on actice duty with the AAF overseas for nearly a year, were the guests of honor, along with members of the RAF stationed in the Capital, at the officers' midweek dance at the Sulgrave Club last night. There were special entertainment features, door prizes and a midnight snack for the guests, which included officers of the United Nations stationed here.

The daughters of the Counselor of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Brull, Miss Silvia Brull and Miss Cristina Brull, entertained at dinner before the dance, as did Miss Miriam Tittman and Miss Barbara Baker.

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DRESSES
WERE / NOW
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$35, $39.95 and $45 ... $25
SUITS
WERE / NOW
$45 and $49.95 ... $29
$55 and $59.95 ... $35
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DRESSES
WERE / NOW
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$14.95 ..... $9
$17.95 and $19.95 ..... $12
$22.95 and $25.00 ..... $16
SUITS
WERE / NOW
$22.95 ..... $16
$29.95 ..... $20
$39.95 ..... $30
COATS
WERE / NOW
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Let New Year's Entertaining Be a Token of Friendship

Whether the proverbial roast goose or suckling pig graces the table on New Year's Day is a material matter. The important thing is that the occasion be a feast of friendship. This is a time when true friends should be asked to break bread with you. And it doesn't take a 12-course meal to make the day a success either.

There's no other event in the year that means a party quite as much as New Year's. The very word brings to mind people in good spirits, getting together to usher in the new arrival and give a push to the year just spent.

Washington is a city of thousands of persons away from home. Many of them don't have a refrigerator or even a hot plate with which to make up snacks for gatherings of friends. So why not serve the food that would go toward making up a great dinner, at open house instead, and let a number of friends enjoy your hospitality?

A New Year's buffet supper is not a major operation. Bake a ham, concoct an appealing potato or other salad, or a casserole dish of escalloped potatoes or macaroni au gratin, and you are well on the way to a successful menu. Hot rolls, a simple dessert and a beverage will build up the dessert to a height to please any New Year's reveler.

If you decide on the open house way of entertaining, you will have still less food preparation. Holiday punch or egg nog will be the thing on which you want to concentrate. Eggnog is better if aged a day or so. This helps out last minute preparations. So if you decide on this favorite drink as the way to issue in the New Year, you can make it several days in advance, and store it in the refrigerator or other cool spot.

The sandwiches or knicknacks to serve with punch or eggnog should be dainty and not too rich. Cream cheese sandwiches on cranberry bread are festive. Or canapes made with a paste of cream cheese and calavo, seasoned to a fascinating height will hit the spot. Canape spread, made of Roquefort type of cheese combined with ground nuts and other seasonings, and topped with tiny pearl onions, is also a spot of food liked by many. Let's plan a menu for an open house gathering.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER MENU

Oysters in Green Peppers
Celery Olives
Roast Goose or Roast Pig
Stuffing Apple Sauce
Brussels Sprouts
Mashed Potatoes
Hot Rolls Gravy
Eggnog Ice Cream Coffee

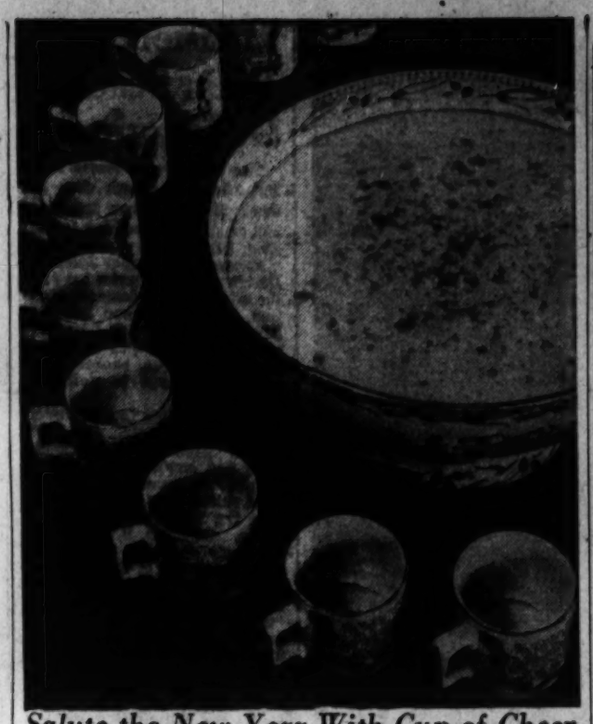
New Year's Day
Open House

Eggnog or Holiday Punch
Cream Cheese Sandwiches on Cranberry Bread
Canapes Ripe and Green Olives
Christmas Cookies Nut Bowl

There are as many versions of egg nog as there are ingredients that go into its making. But this year it won't be the too rich version since whipping cream is not available. It will be just as well for waist lines that the eggnog is a bit more simple concoction. Following is a recipe for making 1 gallon of egg nog:

EGGNOG

Separate 12 eggs. Beat yolks in large bowl until very thick and lemon colored. Add ¾ cup of sugar and beat until blended. Remove to a larger bowl for mixing. Beat egg whites until stiff in large bowl and add gradually ¼ cup of sugar. Fold egg whites into egg yolk mixture, then gradually add 1 quart milk and 1 quart cream stirring until well blended. Add 1 quart brandy and 4 ounces dark rum. Stir very thoroughly and chill. Serve very cold sprinkled with nutmeg. This amount makes 1 gallon of eggnog.



Salute the New Year With Cup of Cheer

Cranberry bread is as flavorsome as it is festive. Here's the way to make it:

CRANBERRY BREAD

Sift 2 cups sifted flour with 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt and 1 cup sugar. Cut in 1 cup shortening and 1 tablespoon grated orange rind until mixture is like meal. Combine ½ cup orange juice with ¼ cup water. Add to mixture. Add 1 well beaten egg and beat well. Add 1½ cups coarsely ground cranberries and 1 cup bran. Pour the batter into a greased loaf pan, 9, 5 and 3 inches. Bake in a 325-degree oven for 1¼ to 1½ hours. Store 24 hours before cutting. Slice thinly and put slices together with cream cheese mixture.

Here's a suggested menu for a buffet supper. This meal has great ease of preparation. Only the potatoes, rolls and coffee will need to be prepared just previous to serving. The vegetable juice can be seasoned and stored in the refrigerator. The ham can be baked the day before. The vegetables can be cleaned and stored away. The ice cream can be kept in the storage trays. The brownies can have been baked and tucked away in a manner they will not dry out.

New Year's Eve
Buffet Supper

Chilled Vegetable Juice Cocktails
Baked Ham Escalloped Potatoes
Tossed Vegetable Salad
Hot Rolls
Eggnog Ice Cream Brownies
Coffee.

If baked ham is to be on the menu, you can bake it ahead of time and then serve either sliced cold or reheat it if desired. Here's an easy way to prepare:

BAKED HAM

Place 10-12 pound ham in shallow pan, skin side up, without water. Place in oven of 300 degrees. Remove skin from ham about 1½ hours before ham is done, score and stick with cloves, pour over 1 cup fruit juice and honey and return to oven to brown. Baste occasionally with fruit juice mixture to obtain a glaze. Bake 30 minutes per pound.

They're Easy to Please

Unlike Navy men, who reluctantly taste a new dish, WAVES are willing to experiment, and have proved quite undaunted by meat substitutes. Old-time Navy cooks shook their heads dubiously the first time cheese souffle appeared on the luncheon menu. At the end of the meal their only doubts were whether they had made enough!

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CHEESE-OLIVE-NUT

Blend ¼ pound cream cheese with ½ cup milk. Combine the mixture with ½ cup uncooked quick oats, ½ cup chopped stuffed olives and ½ cup chopped walnuts. Chill in refrigerator before making into sandwiches.

Another sandwich filling which is not costly in points is the kind made with liver sausage, quick oats and seasonings. Try this recipe when you want to make a sandwich with a difference:

LIVER SAUSAGE

Blend ½ pound liver sausage with ¼ cup milk. Add to this mixture, ½ cup uncooked quick oats, ½ cup finely chopped celery, 1 teaspoon horseradish, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard and ¼ cup mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly. Chill in refrigerator before making into sandwiches.

Hot Spiced Punch

A spicy flavored punch can be made by mixing equal amounts of apple and cranberry juices. Heat with stick cinnamon and whole cloves. Serve immediately.

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News of the Women's Clubs

By Genevieve Reynolds

One of the greatest problems UNRRA will have to face is that of disease epidemics. In central Poland alone there are approximately 90,000 cases of typhus. Malignant malaria affects millions in the Mediterranean countries. And in every occupied country typhoid fever and bacillary dysentery are on the increase. So declared Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, member of the Social Security Board.

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

Guest speaker at the District of Columbia Business and Professional Women's Club's dinner meeting last night in Barker Hall, YWCA, he said. "Tuberculosis is very widespread, especially among the young and in some countries has assumed terrifying proportions. Hunger has served to wipe out the gains of a whole generation in tuberculosis control."

One of two women delegates to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Conference held recently in Atlantic City, Mrs. Woodward pointed out that the danger of epidemics increased with the end of the war. For then millions of displaced persons will start trekking back to their homes, carrying disease from one part of the world to the other."

The objective of the UNRRA program, Mrs. Woodward stated, is to help the people in the liberated areas to help themselves, "to stand on their own feet, produce their own goods, and so end the need for relief." The estimated cost of this program to the United States will be under a billion and a half dollars, a sum which, Mrs. Woodward pointed out, is less than the amount we spent on foreign relief in the last war and less than the cost of a few days of war. "In proportion to the worthwhileness of the task performed," she said, "probably money will never have been better spent than by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration."

Mrs. Woodward told her listeners that the principles which will guide UNRRA in its great humahitarian task were carefully worked out at Atlantic City. Chief among these is the policy of nondiscrimination. It is specifically and repeatedly stated in the resolutions adopted by the council that relief and rehabilitation supplies and services shall be distributed on a basis of need and without regard to race, creed or political beliefs. Governments receiving food and other relief goods from UNRRA are, furthermore, warned not to use them as a political weapon to maintain themselves in power.

Mrs. Woodward was introduced by Miss Mary Anderson, Chief of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, who was chairman of the program for the evening. Miss Marjorie Webster, president of the club, presided and introduced the honor guests, who were Dr. Harriet Elliott, Associate Field Director, War Finance Division, Treasury Department, and dean of women, University of North Carolina; Hon. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint; Mrs. Henry F. Grady, chairman, United Nations Forum; Miss Marcia C. Dunham, Secretary for World support, World's YMCA; Mrs. Florence S. Kerr, director, War Public Services, Federal Works Agency; Mrs. Elizabeth S. Dutcher, activities director, Employe Relations and Personnel Department Corps, War Department; and Dr. Dorothy B. Nyswander, health education specialist, Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Bits of This and That . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett Stells will hold their customary open house Sunday afternoon at the headquarters of the National Society, **Sons of the American Revolution.** Members of the SAR, DAR, Mayflower Society, Daughters of the American Colonists, Huguenots Society and various other affiliated groups are invited to drop in for the gala fete . . . To further the wartime program of the Americanization work, the Americanization School, 10th and H sts. nw., is sponsoring a number of community classes. There will be Red Cross First Aid, nursing, home nursing. Also courses will be given in clothes renovation and dressmaking.

Ration Points

Consumer complaints should be referred to the nearest War Price and Ration Board. These boards are listed on Page 679 in in your telephone directory.

MEATS, FATS—Canned milk, butter, margarine, lard, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish—Brown stamps L, M, N, P, and Q, valid through January 1. R expires January 29. Spare stamp 1 in Book 4 good for 5 points for any type of pork through January 1.

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GASOLINE—Coupons A-8 good for 3 gallons each, valid through February 8. Coupons B1 and C1 good for 2 gallons each. B2 and C2 good for 5 gallons each expire according to date indicated in individual books.

TIRE INSPECTION—A book holders must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. B cards every four months, deadline February 28. C cards every three months, deadline February 28.

FUEL OIL—Period 1 coupons valid through January 3. Period 2 coupons valid through February 8.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid for 5 pounds of sugar through January 15.

Victory Garden Plans

It's none too early to be making plans for 1944 victory gardens, especially if your soil is a heavy clay. For now's the time to save those anthracite ashes from the furnace clinkers and cinders. Then, according to the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, a 2-inch layer of hard coal ashes should be worked into a depth of 6 inches or more. Such ashes have been found to be of special value in growing tomatoes in heavy clay. But bituminous ashes (soft coal) should not be used as they contain oily materials harmful to plants.

Starting the Day Wrong

In a California war plant, a breakfast study showed that not a single woman among the almost 300 workers interviewed had eaten an adequate breakfast, and only 9 per cent of the men had. Breakfasts rated definitely "poor" were taken by 84 per cent of the women and 40 per cent of the men.

Careful Packing Eases Storage Worries

If you're packing your household furnishings for the duration, here are some safety suggestions.

Dishes should be packed carefully and separately with paper so that they aren't touching each other and don't shift when the container is moved as it may be during storage. Wrap your pots and pans carefully in paper, too, so they don't rattle. Then they won't get banged about when the box is shifted.

Satin comforters, linens, spreads and such can best be protected with clean paper wrapping and stored where they are sure to be absolutely dry. A barrel is a good container for packing dishes and pans, while your other things can be packed in a cedar chest or in corrugated boxes. But make sure there is no dampness . . . A concrete floor in a basement, for instance, even when seemingly dry, is penetrated by dampness.—ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN.

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Medical supplies are of use on the battle fronts only when they arrive in perfect condition and a fantastic number of tons of paper and paperboard is necesary for the packaging which insures this condition. As Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the United States Army, says:

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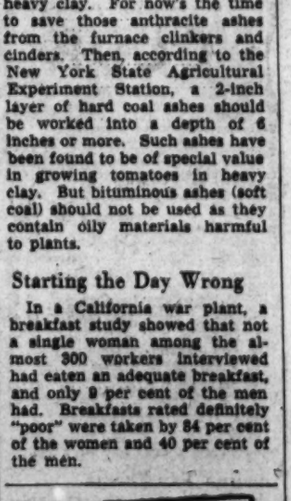

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Farmdale String Beans	19-oz can 11c	5
Early June Peas	No 2 can 12c	13
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Acme Golden Kernel Corn	20-oz can 14c	13
Dole's Pineapple Juice	No 2 can 15c	12
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Campbell's Tomato Juice	18-oz can 10c	3
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Tomato Soup Asco Condensed	11-oz can 8c	4
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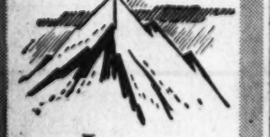
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WLB to Get Publishers' Reply Today

Chairman William H. Davis of the National War Labor Board is to receive an answer from the Washington Publishers Association today to his "suggestion" of letting the WLB select an arbiter in the dispute between Columbia Typographical Union 101 and the publishers.

At a public board hearing yesterday, Davis expressed his "full agreement" with Peyton R. Evans, executive secretary of the Publishers Association, in his insistence that "the continuity and sanctity of contracts" be upheld.

The chairman pointed out, however, that wartime legislation has empowered the WLB to set aside any agreement, reached under provisions of any contract, "whenever and wherever money is involved." He argued therefore the WLB could assume jurisdiction in any wage case before it without setting a "dangerous precedent in setting aside contracts."

Evans argued that departure from the contract "which has been functioning since 1886" would mean that "we'd start out on an uncharted sea." He expressed his confidence that "ample provisions are made in the contract and the arbitration clause to meet all exigencies."

After insistent efforts by Davis and Matthew Woll, labor member, to win Evans' agreement on the question, he declared that he was not authorized to answer, and promised a reply today.

Jesse B. Manbeck, union president, and Walter M. Bastian, counsel, declared that the union members were unwilling to accept arbitration, as provided in the contract, and gave as reasons for their insistence on WLB action:

"1. Time is of the essence, and arbitration would take months.

"2. An arbiter, last year, returned a decision which was contrary to the rules."

Harry Deering and Albert O. Stuart of the union scale committee said the union members had 'lost all confidence in arbitration,' and that all issues could be solved, in their opinion, once the "monetary question was settled."

Manbeck said the union has gone back to its original demand for an increase of 19 cents an hour, or $6.65 a week which, he insisted, was within the Little Steel formula.

The dispute led to a "continued union meeting" and resultant partial paralysis of newspaper publishing in the Nation's Capital on December 20. Since then, efforts of Dr. John R. Steelman, U. S. Conciliation Service director, to effect an agreement have been unsuccessful.

What's Going On and Where

Luncheons and Dinners
Junior Board of Commerce, Annapolis, 12:30 p. m.
National Planning Association, Statler, 12:30 p. m.
Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, Olmstead Grill, 12:30 p. m.
Kiwanis Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
WAVES, Mayflower, 7 p. m.
Laundry Owners Association, Board of Directors, Willard, 12:30 p. m.
Meetings
Institute of Pacific Relations, Mayflower, 7:30 p. m.
Thirteen Club, Willard, 8 p. m.
Entertainment
Reception of the British Ministry of Supply Mission, Willard, 5:30 p. m.
Surgeon General's Office, dance, Statler, 9 p. m.
Catholic Students Mission Crusade, dance, Statler, 9 p. m.
Stage Door Canteen, 6 to 12 p. m.
Exhibits
Children's Museum, 4216 Massachusetts ave. nw., exhibits on Persia, India; collection of dolls from various countries.
Corcoran Gallery of Art, annual exhibition of paintings by Merchant Seamen of the United Nations; sculpture by Russell Houston.
National Archives, Pennsylvania ave. and 8th st., exhibition of objects from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, including statutes and prints; open 10 to 6 weekdays; 2 to 5 Sundays.
Sky Roads, aviation exhibit, Department of Commerce Auditorium, 10 to 6 daily, including Sundays.

The Weather

U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 9 P. M.
Forecasts
For the District of Columbia—Fair with slowly rising temperature. Continued cold tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.
For Maryland and Virginia—Fair with slowly rising temperature. Friday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.
Departures From Normal
Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1943, 607 degrees.
Excess of temperature since December 1, 1943, 14 degrees.
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1943, 10.39 inches.
Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1943, 1.86 inches.
Temperature same date last year—Highest, 43; lowest, 39.

Temperatures	Highest	Lowest
Washington	32	22
Albuquerque	54	16
Boston	24	10
Buffalo	24	10
Chicago	33	25
Cleveland	32	15
Denver	39	18
Detroit	23	6
Fort Worth	46	26
Los Angeles	56	36
Louisville	27	26
Memphis	42	31
Miami	74	62
Minneapolis-St. Paul	36	15
New Orleans	43	41
New York	27	15
Philadelphia	31	17
Pittsburgh	26	13
San Francisco	53	45
Seattle	47	28
St. Louis	32	12

Grin And Bear It — By Lichty

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Postlude

D'Ambrosios' Concerto Is Real Novelty

By Ray C. B. Brown

Capt. William F. Santelmann conducts the United States Marine Band Orchestra on Wednesday night in Barracks Hall. Soloist: Albert Schoepper. Program: 'Serenade in G major, K. V. 525 (Mozart), Evening Prayer and Dream Pantomime from "Haensel und Gretel" (Humperdinck), Violin Concerto No. 1 in B minor, Op. 29 (Alfredo d'Ambrosio), Symphony No. 1, Op. 10 (Shostakovich).

Statements about first performances must always be made cautiously unless all the records are available, but it is probable that Alfredo d'Ambrosio's first violin concerto in B minor was played for the first time locally last evening by Albert Schoepper with the Marine Band Orchestra under the direction of Capt. William F. Santelmann. To my knowledge the work has not been performed here during the past 10 years by any orchestral soloist, and that fact places it definitely in the category of novelties, even if this was not its Washington premiere.

The concerto, composed in 1904, belongs in the romantic period, for its style, harmonies and thematic ideas are those that flourished when Liszt was the king of the tone poets. That means that the music is dramatic, impassioned, theatrical in some of its calculated affects, and eloquent in a rhetorically melodic way. It opens with an arresting tutti typically Lisztian in its grandiose address, an outburst of stormy emotion that prepares the entrance of the solo voice in a Byronic monologue. For all its sound and fury, the first movement has significance and projects an intense feeling. The andante conveys a mood of nostalgia, like a meditation over lost happiness, and the finale is recklessly joyous, as though care were being banished by a deliberate plunge into false gayety.

Well constructed and melodically attractive, the concerto is thoroughly interesting. Its technical demands on the soloists are not light, and Albert Schoepper met them very commendably in a clean and neatly phrased performance.

Captain Santelmann surrounded the novelty with compositions that pleased his audience. One was Mozart's charming Serenade in G major that goes by his own affectionate title of "A Little Night Music." Another was the evening prayer and dream episode from "Haensel und Gretel," the fairy opera that seems destined to keep alive the name of Engelbert Humperdinck, who has become in the perspective of time a diluted and dulcified Wagner. The third was Dmitri Shostakovich's first symphony which is stamped with the characteristics of style that are carried on almost as mannerisms in his later works.

Streamlined USES Speeds Jobseekers

An administrative reorganization at the District United States Employment Service office is about to be completed, it was learned yesterday. It will result, according to Charles E. Farmer, director, in "better and more efficient service to employers and employes."

Farmer said that "three-man teams" will be put in charge of specific firms. By rotating every week from employe interviews to job orders and then to field work, they will be in direct touch with the needs of the individual employers, he explained.

Farmer stressed the importance of "winning the confidence of the employer" so that he knows he will get satisfactory service from the USES, and will call on it.

Stabilization of the labor market is expected as the major result of the new set-up.

Employes seeking jobs will have to wait "no longer than 30 minutes" through the new system of "referrals over the counter." All unnecessary paper work will be cut out and workers referred to available jobs taken from the USES files.

Farmer said about two-thirds of all applicants were men in industrial skills, with the rest divided between jobseekers in domestic and service industries, mostly women.

Roosevelt, Stalin Applaud Sinking Of Scharnhorst

London, Dec. 29 (AP).—President Roosevelt and Premier Stalin sent messages to Prime Minister Churchill congratulating the British Navy on sinking the German battleship Scharnhorst, 10 Downing st. announced tonight.

Roosevelt's message said:

"The sinking of the Scharnhorst has been great news to all of us. Congratulations to the home fleet."

Stalin said:

"I send to you personally and also to Fraser (Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, commander in chief of the home fleet) and the valiant sailors of the Duke of York my congratulations on this splendid blow, the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst."

Senate Urged To Define Treaties, And Agreements

A proposal that the Senate act speedily to draw a line between executive agreements and treaties was made yesterday by Senator White (Republican) of Maine as a result of a Belgian leader's suggestion that peace be declared without a treaty.

The idea that warring countries might well declare the end of hostilities and delay the signing of a treaty was advanced by General Marcel de Baer, Belgian member of the London Allied Commission to Investigate War Crimes, who laid it before the State Department.

De Baer argued that The Hague Convention and other rules of international law would prevent the junking of Germany's Nazi legal system during an armistice, giving German courts the right to try criminals not held by other countries.

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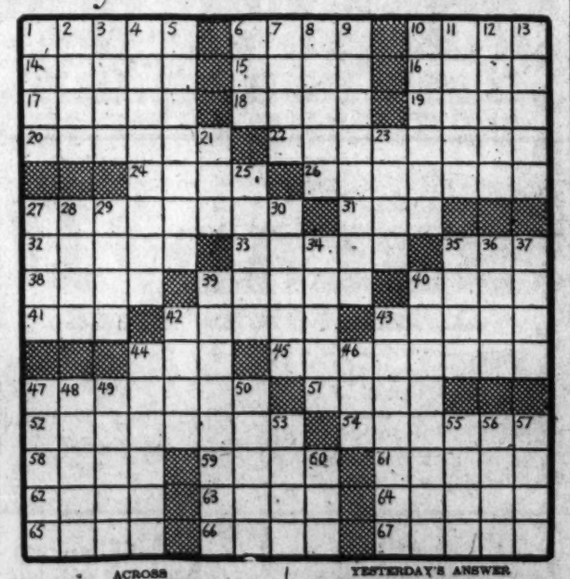

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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Mrs. Ord Rites Will Be Held This Morning

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. today in Gawler's funeral home for Mrs. James Cresap Ord, 76, widow of an Army major, who died Monday at her home, 2627 Adams Mill rd. nw. Services will be conducted by Lieut. Col. Ralph Rogers, chaplain at Walter Reed Hospital. Interment will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Daughter of the late Chaplain David Wilson, U. S. Army, and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Ord was born in Frederick County, Md. Her father was president of the Maryland Annual Conference of Methodist Protestant Ministers and was one of the founders of Western Maryland College. He also served as pastor of the Congress Street Church and North Carolina Avenue Church here and for some time was acting chaplain of the U. S. Senate.

Mrs. Ord lived at many frontier Army posts before her husband retired several years ago when they moved to Chevy Chase, Md. A charter member of the Chevy Chase Garden Club, Mrs. Ord also belonged to the Army and Navy Chapter of the DAR, the Friday Morning Music Club and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Survivors include a son, James Ord of San Francisco, Cal.; two daughters, Mrs. Ord Alexander of Washington and Mrs. Edward Schramm of Syracuse, N. Y.; two sister, Mrs. Francis H. Pope of Washington and Mrs. Josep C. Byron of Hagerstown, Md.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Honorary pallbearers will include Maj. Gen. William H. Hay, Brig. Gen. Francis H. Pope, Maj. Gen. J. Garesche, Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, Brig. Gen. William Ord Ryan, Col. Joseph C. King, Col. Robert Radford, Ord Preston, William C. DeLacy, James Ord, Lieut. James B. Ord, Edward Schramm, Ralph C. Jones and Wilson Cresap Schramm.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chilcott

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Chilcott of Fairfax, who died on Christmas Day at Phoenix, Ariz., will be held at 4 p. m. today at the home of James E. Nickell, Fairfax. Burial will be in Fairfax Cemetery.

Mrs. Chilcott was well known throughout Fairfax County, where she took an active interest in civic affairs. She was a former president of the Fairfax Garden Club, and one of the original members of the Fairfax County Planning Commission.

Daughter of the late Dr. F. M. Huddleson, former county treasurer, Mrs. Chilcott is survived by her husband, Amos Chilcott.

Elmer E. Fisher

Funeral services for Elmer E. Fisher, 81, former Washington grocer, were held yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilfred G. Burgan, 1423 Taylor st. nw. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

A requiem mass for Mr. Fisher was said in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Bethesda, Md., with his son, the Rev. Elmer T. Fisher, pastor of the Catholic Church at Bryantown, Md., as celebrant.

Mr. Fisher died Monday at the home of a son, Carroll V. Fisher, 6608 Adair rd., Bethesda, where he had resided for the past two years. A native of New Hampshire, he lived in Washington for many years and at one time was employed by the District government.

In addition to his three children, he is survived by two brothers, 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Food, Drugs to Greece

London, Dec. 29 (AP).—Two Swedish ships under Red Cross charter have arrived at Piraeus, Greece, with 1100 tons of foodstuffs and medicine, the Vichy radio said today in a broadcast heard by the Associated Press.

McNutt Urges Even Keel on New Year's Eve

By Anne Hagner

In the interests of keeping pink elephants out of the file cabinets and tiny green men from the wheels of the war effort, War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt would have you go easy on the cup that cheers on New Year's Eve.

A stern realist in coping with such problems as waging wars on the home front on January 1, the WMC boss has issued a formal request to workers to avoid hangovers.

McNutt himself plans to go without celebrating at all, and instead of making the rounds he will take a briefcase home and get down to some work.

In official circles close to the Social Security Building (site of McNutt's office), no credence was given to the belief that the commission thus was allying itself with the liquor industry, which these days can boast of no output at all and hence doesn't want you to have hangovers New Year's Day or any other time.

So there is hope that there will be no cases on record of bleary-eyed celebrants giving out on Saturday with such remarks as: "Tell those six little gnomes to get off my welding tools," or "A green snake with goggle eyes is crawling all over the personnel records."

Thus it appeared that most of the Capital is in league to keep the war effort functioning smoothly, sans hiccoughs, for these New Year's facts came to light:

You cannot buy Scotch by the bottle, even if you know a man who knows a man.

You cannot buy Bourbon and blends are scarce, unless the man happens to be your brother.

Night clubs are due to be full to overflowing, and most of them are charging upward of $5 cover charges.

With things as they are, Mr. McNutt, chances are that the upkeep of a hangover would be too much for the average war worker, anyway. But if there's a bottle in the house, your request will be kept in mind.

Shelter 'Watch Parties' Not Necessary, Young Says

Never mind about spending New Year's Eve in your favorite air raid shelter; Regional Director of Civilian Defense John Russell Young says that everything is on the alert, as always and that the Luftwaffe needn't bother with a surprise attack.

Unlike Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York, who has planned special precautions for Times Square and environs, Young is calm—alertly calm. He said:

"We are always on the alert, and there will be no change. We are always in a position to mobilize civilian defense forces immediately."

Vegetable, Fruit Prices for Week Dec. 30-Jan. 5

The District Office of Price Administration announced yesterday the estimated maximum prices on fresh fruits and vegetables for the week beginning today and ending January 5. These estimated prices are based on a survey of the Washington fresh fruit and vegetable markets.

It may be that a storekeeper will have ceiling prices lower than those listed when his cost is multiplied by the proper markup. In exceptional cases, prices may exceed these.

Estimated prices per pound follow:

Commodity	Price Range	Cents
Apples, 2 pounds		21
Cabbage, 2 pounds	11 to	13
Carrots (tops off)	5 to	9
Grapes (California table)		17
Grapefruit (Florida)	6 to	7
Grapefruit (Texas pink and Indian River)	8 to	10
Lemons	13 to	15
Lettuce	11 to	13
Onions, 3 pounds	19 to	22
Onions (boilers), 3 pounds	27 to	30
Oranges (Florida)	7 to	10
Potatoes (U. S. No. 1 white), 5 pounds	18 to	23
Potatoes (Idaho), 5 pounds	22 to	28
Spinach	7 to	13
String beans (flat, inferior quality)	17 to	18
String beans (round, Black Valentines	18 to	24
Tomatoes (cellophane boxed repack, first quality)	25 to	35
Tomatoes (repacked loose)	22 to	29

The following estimated prices are given for grocers who do not sell fruits and vegetables by the pound:

Commodity, Size, Units	Florida	Price Ind. Riv.& Tex. pink
Grapefruit, 54, each	8 to 11	11 to 12
Grapefruit, 64, each	7 to 8	8 to 10
Grapefruit, 70, each	6 to 8	7 to 8
Grapefruit, 80, each	5 to 7	5 to 7
Lemons (Sunkist), 360, dozen	36	to 38
Oranges (Fla. juice), 288, dozen	20	to 23
Oranges (Fla. juice), 252, dozen	26	to 28
Oranges (Fla. juice), 220, dozen	31	to 34
Oranges (Fla. juice), 200, dozen	33	to 40
Oranges (Fla. juice), 176, dozen	38	to 47
Oranges (Fla. juice), 150, dozen	44	to 54
*Lettuce (California Iceberg), small head, each		10
*Lettuce (California Iceberg) medium head, each		13
*Lettuce (California Iceberg) large head, each		15
Carrots (California), 1 pound bunch	12	to 13

*The substandard lettuce should sell for approximately 2 cents less per pound.

Income Tax Forms

Baltimore, Dec. 29 (AP).—More than one million taxpayers in the Maryland District of Columbia district of the Internal Revenue Department will receive income tax forms to be filed by March 15, 1944.

A. Parks Rasin, acting collector of internal revenue for the district, said the forms would be mailed beginning January 3.

In Memoriam

NICHOLS, CHARLES E. In remembrance of my dear husband and father, CHARLES E. NICHOLS, who departed this life one year ago today, December 30, 1942.
Just a line of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory fond and true,
Just a token of our devotion,
That our hearts still grieve for you.
HIS DEVOTED WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

DIED

ATKINSON, DR. FRANCIS VERNON. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Sibley Hospital, DR. FRANCIS VERNON ATKINSON, beloved husband of Mary A. Atkinson. Remains resting at the Zurhorst funeral home, 301 E. Capital st., where funeral services will be held on Friday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

Died

AUTH, ALOYSIOUS W. On Monday, December 27, 1943, ALOYSIOUS W. AUTH, beloved brother of Leo Auth. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 617 11th st. se., until 10:30 a. m., Thursday, December 30. Services at Fort Myer Chapel, Fort Myer, Va., at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BARRETT, JOHN W. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at his residence, 6114 C st., Capitol Heights, Md., JOHN W. BARRETT, the husband of the late Susie V. Barrett and father of Richard D., William B., James D. and John O. Barrett. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Addison Chapel, Seat Pleasant, Md.

BENDALL, SUSIE EDWARDS. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 1514 Emerson st. nw., SUSIE EDWARDS BENDALL, beloved sister of Annie May Bendall. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment at Warrenton, Va.

BOYLE, MARGARET M. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 323 Madison st. nw., MARGARET M. BOYLE (nee Fahey), beloved wife of William J. Boyle and mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Catherine Mitchell, William J. Boyle, Jr., James Boyle, Martin Emmett Boyle and Thomas Boyle. Notice of funeral later.

CHILCOTT, ELIZABETH HUDDLESON. On Saturday, December 25, 1943, at Phoenix, Ariz., ELIZABETH HUDDLESON CHILCOTT, the beloved wife of Amos Chilcott and daughter of the late Frank William Huddleson. Services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nickell, Fairfax, Va., on Thursday, December 30, at 3 p. m. Interment Fairfax Cemetery.

CONSIDINE, EDWARD F. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at Gallinger Municipal Hospital, EDWARD F. CONSIDINE, beloved husband of Mary E. Considine and father of Alice Marie Considine. He is also survived by his father and his stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Considine; his brother, James W. Considine, and his sister, Katherine M. Considine. Funeral services and interment private.

DENT, THOMAS BENJAMIN. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Providence Hospital, THOMAS BENJAMIN DENT, the beloved husband of Daisie P. Dent (nee Harden) and father of Thomas C. Dent, James W. Dent, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, Mrs. Ines Fisk and John P. Dent. Remains resting at H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 311 11th st. se., where services will be held on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Charles County, Md., Independent paper please copy.)

DOYEN, CLAUDE FAY. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Annapolis, Md., CLAUDE FAY DOYEN, widow of Gen. Charles A. Doyen, USMC. Funeral Thursday, December 30, at 11:30 a. m., from St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md. Interment Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

FARE, MARY ROBERTA. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at Georgetown University Hospital, MARY ROBERTA FARR, beloved wife of the late Fielder D. Farr and mother of Emily F. Smith and Mary Lee Schaub of this city and Ruth K. Hughes of Tamaqua, Pa. Funeral from V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Saturday, January 1, 1944, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

FOSTER, JUNIOR DICKERSON. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at his residence, 816 N. Lincoln st., Arlington, Va., JUNIOR DICKERSON FOSTER, beloved husband of Mary M. Foster (nee Coppage), father of Norman Victor and F. Lee Foster and Mrs. Mary Martin and Mrs. Linnie Gray and stepfather of Mrs. Alice Payne. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Thursday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

GILCHRIST, Maj. Gen. HARRY L. On Sunday, December 26, 1943, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Maj. Gen. HARRY L. GILCHRIST, U. S. A. retired, husband of the late Mayme L. Gilchrist. General Gilchrist will rest at Tabler funeral home, 4217 9th st. nw., until Thursday, December 30, when services will be held in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., at ½ p. m., followed by interment with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

GUTHEIM, AUGUSTA MEUSER. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at her residence, 33 West Lennox st., Chevy Chase, Md., AUGUSTA MEUSER GUTHEIM, wife of August George Gutheim, mother of Frederick Albert and Lieut. Robert Julius Gutheim, USNR. Services at her late residence, Friday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

HABICHT, FRANK EARLE. On Wednesday, December 29, 1943, at his residence, 4108 Bladensburg rd., Cottage City, Md., FRANK EARLE HABICHT, beloved husband of Myra A. Habicht. Services at Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Friday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Please omit flowers. Interment New Bedford, Mass.

HAMER, JOHN HOBART. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Mount Alto Hospital, JOHN HOBART HAMER of 1419 R st. nw., beloved husband of Evelyn Heeney Hamer and brother of Miss Ethel and B. F. Hamer of Hinton, W. Va. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

HANLEIN, JULIA. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, JULIA HANLEIN, daughter of the late Frank and Barbara Hanlein and beloved aunt of Mrs. Mae F. Crown and Mrs. Sophie H. Skinner. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. ne., on Friday, December 31, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LAVEZZO, ROSE ANGELA. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her home, 3617 Ordway st. nw., ROSE ANGELA LAVEZZO, beloved wife of Gus C. Lavezzo and daughter of Vincento and Antonina Ettare. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, December 31, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Ann's Church, 4400 Wis. ave., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LOCKWOOD, EDGAR G. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, EDGAR G. LOCKWOOD, beloved husband of Edna L. Lockwood and father of Lois L. Dennis. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 4812 Georgia ave. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

LINSENMEYER, ANDREW H. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Miami, Fla., ANDREW H. LINSENMEYER, the beloved husband of Anna Catherine Linsenmeyer, and father of Edgar M. and George A. Linsenmeyer and Mrs. Thomas Nallon, Jr. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., from Thursday, December 30, until 9 a. m. Friday, December 31; thence to St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5th st. between G and H sts. nw., where mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LYONS, HENRY. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, HENRY LYONS, husband of the late Alma J. Lyons and uncle of Alma P. Edson. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 1 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MARKS, LOUISE F. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at Washington Sanitarium, LOUISE F. MARKS, beloved wife of Walter Marks. Remains resting at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

MILLER, V. ELLA. Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 29, 1943, Miss V. ELLA MILLER of 2968 Upton st. nw. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey Friday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

McINTYRE, MARIA KNOTTS. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ladley, 8534 Johnson ave., Bethesda, Md., MARIA KNOTTS McINTYRE of Pittsburgh, Pa., beloved wife of the late Charles Lewis McIntyre. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of William Reuben Pumphrey until early Thursday morning. Funeral services and interment Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORD, ANN W. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 2627 Adams Mill rd. nw., ANN W. ORD, widow of James Cresap Ord. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

PHILIPP, FRANCES B. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, FRANCES B. PHILIPP. Funeral from V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

SANTMYERS, CHARLES WILLIAM. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, CHARLES WILLIAM SANTMYERS, husband of the late Mary C. Santmyers and father of George T. and Reisart M. Santmyers. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

SADLER, ETHEL M. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at her residence, 119 Concord ave. nw., Mrs. ETHEL M. SADLER, beloved wife of the late Marshall W. Sadler and mother of Milton P., Evelyn M., Marshall G. Sadler, Mrs. Ines Conrad, Mrs. Audrey Malloy, Mrs. Margaret J. Edwards. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

SEATON, SADIE A. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 613 23d st. nw., SADIE A. SEATON, beloved wife of Arthur L. Seaton. Services at Chambers Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Va.

SHEEHAN, HELEN LUCILLE. On Monday, December 27, 1943, at Homeopathic Hospital, HELEN LUCILLE SHEEHAN, beloved wife of Edward J. Sheehan of 906 N. Edison st., Arlington, Va., and daughter of Grover and Georgia Irene Berry. She also is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, Mrs. George Lohr and Miss Louise Berry, and one brother, Douglas Berry. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Thursday, December 30, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SPAIN, ARTENA MacARTHUR. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, The Prestwold Apartments, Richmond, Va., ARTENA MacARTHUR SPAIN, wife of Omar N. Spain. Services at Bennett funeral home, Richmond, Va., 10:30 a. m. Thursday. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C., Thursday afternoon, December 30.

STOUT, MORRIS V. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at Garfield Hospital, MORRIS V. STOUT, husband of Ruth O. Stout, son of Myron H. and Clarinda C. Stout and brother of Myron L. Stout. Services at Gawler's chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

TENNEY, EVA B. On Monday, December 27, 1943, EVA B. TENNEY of 1811 Park Rd. nw., beloved mother of Mrs. Alice Mann, Mrs. Dorothy Hellman and Paul B. Tenney. Funeral services at the above residence on Thursday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

TIPPETT, ELLEN. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at her residence, 3461 Nebraska ave. nw., ELLEN TIPPETT, wife of Gough A. Tippett and mother of Francis G. Tippett and Mrs. Harriet Mattingly. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WOOD, RANDOLPH MARTIN. On Tuesday, December 28, 1943, at Mount Alto Hospital, RANDOLPH MARTIN WOOD, beloved son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clark H. Wood of Gainesville, Va., and brother of Clark H. Wood, Jr., U. S. Navy, and Frank J. Wood, of Lynchburg, Va. Services at the Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw., on Friday, December 31, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

The Washington Post
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LOCAL RATES
For Washington and Points Within 25 Miles of the District of Columbia.
The following rates are for consecutive insertions:

Rates per line.	24c 1	22c 3	19c 7	17c 26
Words. Lines.	time.	times.	times.	times.
10 2	$.48	$1.32	$2.68	$5.10
15 3	.72	1.98	3.99	7.65
20 4	.96	2.64	5.32	10.20

Cash rates for Situations Wanted ads are one-half of the above rates.
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OUT-OF-TOWN RATES
Ads from points more than 25 miles from the District of Columbia are: 1 time, 33c per line; 3 times, 32c per line;

Legal Notices 4

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP NO. 139.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a new limited partnership has been formed under Tit. 45, Chapter 1, of the District of Columbia Code, which will on January 1, 1944, supersede A. R. Sauls Planograph Company; that the name under which the new limited partnership will do business is Sauls Planograph Company; that the character of the business shall be all types of photo-lithographing and kindred and allied business pertinent to a general photo-lithographic business; that the principal place of business of said limited partnership shall be 1731—14th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.; that the partnership shall consist of two general partners, Louise Charlotte Sauls (Mrs. 3 Montrose Drive, North Chevy Chase, Maryland), and Albert L. Tucker (6219—6th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.) and one limited partner, Arthur J. Linn, Trustee of the Trust Estate of Robert Leith Sauls (Sykesville, Maryland); that the amount of capital with which said partnership will do business is $45,000.00, of which Louise Charlotte Sauls and Albert L. Tucker will contribute $32,000.00 and Arthur J. Linn, Trustee, has contributed, $10,000.00; that under the terms of the certificate of partnership Arthur J. Linn, Trustee, as the limited partner, will be liable for the debts of the partnership only to the extent of the amount of capital contributed by him; and that said limited partnership shall commence on January 1, 1944, and terminate on December 31, 1945, unless continued as provided therein.
Dec.16-18,23-25,30,31,Jan.1,6-8.

Business Service 9

CAMERA REPAIRS
FULLER & d'ALBERT, INC.
918 10th St. N.W. NA. 9712.

APPLIANCES—Bring in your irons, electric plates, toasters, heaters, percolators, and other electrical appliances. Work guaranteed. 917 F st. nw. RE 2311.

ELECTRICAL wiring and repairs; appliances repaired and recond.; honest prices and labor. DE. 8592.

LEATHER GOODS
G. W. KING, Jr. Saddlery, Trunks, etc. 511 11th st. nw.

MATTRESS RENOVATING
$3 UP STEIN BEDDING CO. 1224 19th St. N.W. ME. 1316. $3 UP

RADIOS
We repair all makes of radio and radio-phonograph combinations. Pickup and delivery service.
We Do More Than Make Your Radio Play.
PARK RADIO CO.
2148 P St. N.W. DU. 4141

Lost and Found 10

BAG, large, green, striped, fabric, contains keys. Identification; lost on Mt. Pleasant streetcar Tues., Dec. 28. Reward. RE. 7500, ext. 72971, 9 to 5:30 p. m.

BILLFOLD, containing 4SS, Social Security card, Alabama address, two beauty operator's licenses. Please return. Generous reward. GEorgia 0551 or METropolitan 9816.

BILLFOLD, brown leather, contains identification cards, money, gas coupons (A, 7 and R) issued to John N. Hamlet, 9218 Baltimore blvd., Berwyn, Md.; lost vic. of College Park, Md., or Patuxent Research Refuse, Dec. 27 (mon). Reward. Berwyn 333.

CIGARETTE CASE, silver, monogrammed, lost Dec. 24. Reward. DU. 6144.

GAS RATION BOOK (A) issued to Sidney Sarff, 6204 Ridge Drive, D. C.

GAS-RATION BOOK A, issued to Glenn Perkins, Beltsville, Md.

GAS RATION BOOK A issued to William H. Myer, 3512 Newark st. nw. WOodley 6862.

HAT—Small, round black, with small squares of color; veil, in taxicab, Dec. 22. Reward. WI. 5713.

MAN'S Movado wrist watch, initialed R. B. M., lost vicinity of 14th & Park rd. & Arcadia Market, Dec. 24. Rew. SH. 1997.

PIN, lapel, gold, with amethyst stones; Xmas gift from husband in service. Reward. RE. 4085, ext. 417.

PURSE—Black corded, Navy nurse regulation. Cont. money, important papers, val. to owner. Lost Thurs. Rew. DE. 6675.

RATION BOOKS 3 and 4, issued to John and Mary Diggs, 3747 Grant st.

RATION BOOK No. 3, 1602267-F-C, issued to Russell W. Strong, 4820 Bradley blvd., Chevy Chase, Md.

RATION BOOK No. 4 issued to Louise M. Gardiner, 5917 Berwyn rd., Berwyn, Md. District 6067.

RATION BOOK, Nos. 1, 3 and 4, issued to Mrs. Jane Downs, 106 So. Summit st., Sioux Falls, So. Dak. CH. 2000, ext. 298.

RATION BOOKS NO. 4 (2), 1 and 3, issued to Rita and Benjamin Judkins, 128 Thomas st. nw. MI. 4652.

RATION BOOK No. 4 issued to Mildred Hopkins, 816 12th st. ne.

RATION BOOKS No. 3 issued to Allan T. MacArthur, 1401 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Md. No. 516168. SL. 9043.

RATION BOOKS No. 4 (2) issued to Marguerite N. and Ruth A. Heath and Martha R. Grimsley, Route No. 2, Falls Church, Va. Falls Church 800-W-4.

RED leather billfold, name Jean Webster; reward. NO. 8122.

SPRINGER Spaniel, black and white, male; name "Boy," tag No. 26596, reward. Children's Museum, 4215 Mass. ave. nw. EM. 4496.

WALLET, red leather, lost Dec. 19 on Mass. ave. between 16th & 18th. Contains Illinois drivers' addresses, etc. Reward. OR. 6269.

WATCH AND CHAIN, yellow gold Hamilton, near 4800 block Bradley blvd. Call WIsconsin 4397.

BLACK leather hand bag left in taxi at 14th and Constitution about 8:45 a. m. Wednesday. Finder keep money and return bag. No questions asked, or call AD. 3972 after 6 p. m.

SMALL brown Pekinese dog, child's pet, lost at 4471 7th st. nw. RA. 6890.

LOST—Man's Illinois pocket watch. 3208 30th st. ne. NOrth 2913.

LOST—White dog, brown and blk. spots, 6 mos. old; answer to name of Blaze; on Dec. 25th. CH. 8363.

LOST—Tan short-haired, male, part setter puppy; bet. on Dexter st. between Foxhall rd. & 49th st. nw. WO. 5839.

LOST—Ration book No. 4 in Maryland issued to Mrs. Ella Gray. Call RE. 7300, ext. 5991.

LOST—Pearl rhinestone clip, between Mayflower and Harvey's Restaurant on Conn. ave. Liberal reward. SH. 3463.

LOST—Antique gold earring. Call evenings, EM. 7830 (before Sunday). Reward.

LOST—Red Irish setter in Alexandria. Mutty Lieut. Daniel U. Kiley, Port Belvoir, Va. Extension 5189. Reward.

LOST, an aluminum food mold in cab on Christmas night. Please call NA. 4300, ext. 260.

LOST—Wrist watch, man's, gold, on Conn. ave., 50 ft. south of Cathedral ave., Dec. 24, 3 p. m. Reward. Call RE. 7400, ext. 7264, before 4 p. m. ALexandria 6333 after 4:30.

FOUND—Brown female puppy, part cocker, in S.E. section. TR. 7931.

FOUND—Bicycle, near Conn. ave., about 18 days ago. Owner may have same by identifying. WO. 0681.

FOUND—Small white puppy, female; corner of Albemarle and 30th sts. nw. EM. 8304.

Personals 11

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I shall not be responsible for debts incurred by any person other than myself. MARTIN J. GALLAGHER, 14 Bates st. nw.

NEED EXTRA MONEY?
Only requirement is that you be employed. It costs nothing to investigate. Just phone MISS WHITE, CH. 3224

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Conn. Ave. & De Sales St. N.W.

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Dishwashers
Employment Office
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14th & Penn. Ave. N.W.
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Apply Chef
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Ages 17-50
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Good Pay
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PART-TIME, evening elevator operator. Apply manager, 1431 S st. nw.

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Excellent education, to teach in school of languages; $40 weekly minimum. Call MI. 1537.

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No Fees
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Must Be Capable Typist.
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Call Miss Morse
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15th & L Sts. N.W.

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Permanent Position
Good Earnings
HAHN
7th & K Sts. N.W.

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NIGHT AND DAY WORK.
RED CIRCLE FOOD SHOP
NO. 1 MASS. AVE. N.W.

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SOME TYPING
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Experienced
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WOMEN, WHITE, 2
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HO. 2476

Women Needed
regardless of age who have an automobile at their disposal for several hours a day or night to deliver telegrams for
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Call Miss Byam, NA. 7100

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Essential Work
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Good Salary and Meals
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Light, Interesting Work
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Positions to Suit Your Convenience
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PORTERS
DISHWASHERS
No experience needed; good pay; vacation with pay; 48-hour week. Apply at any Peoples Drug Store or at 77 P St. N.E.

LAUNDRY WORKER, experienced. 1000 Eye st. nw.

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COOK—G. H. W., $18 WEEK
White or colored; live in or out; must be experienced; other help employed. City ref. OR. 3329.

COOK and help with light housekeeping; live in; all adult family. OR. 8368.

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MAID, g. h. w.; experienced; live in. 3544 Appleton st. nw. OR. 2879.

MAID—G. H. W.
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MAID, g. h. w., for 1 or 2 days a week in small apartment; nearby Arlington. Chestnut 9783 between 10 and 12 a. m.

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white; care of 2 children; private room; good salary. Call Wisconsin 4316.

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WOMAN, experienced, to do cooking and general housework; live in; $20 per week. OR. 0106.

DEPENDABLE GIRL for l. h. w. and help with infant; excel. wages; full or part time; refs. and health card req. OL. 1836.

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Maid; Sunday and Thursday off; white or colored; must be good cook and "dependable." $10 and carfare. WO. 2030.

HIGH CLASS LAUNDRESS
Work 2 days week. Permanent job. Telephone 10 a. m.-2 p. m. WI. 2137.

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MUSICIAN—Ex-overseas serviceman wants work for New Year's Eve; experienced clarinet and saxaphone. FR. 4065.

Situations, Women 20

TYPIST-file clerk desires part time from (9-3). Write 310, Albee Bldg.

YOUNG WOMAN, Navy wife, wants writing or editing job; newspaper and New York advertising experience. Box 596, Washington Post.

DAY empl. Gov't. woman will assist apt. management, exchange for apt. Tel. co. experience. Box 598, Washington Post.

EXPERIENCED secretary (legal, ins., trade asstn., etc.), dictation taken and transcribed on own machine. National 4863; after 6. DU. 4806.

MANAGEMENT of apartment house desired by mother and daughter with college degrees; qualifying business experience. Phone RE. 2061, Ext. 303.

PROFESSIONAL woman offers unique advertising and display service. Contract or salary basis. MI. 4180.

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HOUSEKEEPER to live in or out, that likes children. Call TA. 8899.

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(Operating under uniform small loan laws)

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H. G. ZWALLY, MANAGER.
AYARES SMALL LOAN CO., INC.
7902 Georgia Ave. SH. 3700.

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ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, silver ware, etc. No adv. arranz. nec. Low's int. rate. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

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MONEY ON SECOND TRUST
We will buy second-trust notes. D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates. NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INVEST. CORP. 1312 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 5833.

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Rooms, Furnished 34

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CHAPIN ST. NW., 1436—Second-floor front room; gentleman. CO. 3626.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1332—Nice furn. room given in exchange for attending furnace; refined man. AD. 9766.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1834—Men; $5.50 week, single rms.; thermostat control gas heat; 10 min. d'town on car line; 4 baths, shwrs.; c.h.w.; inspersp. matts. AD. 4330.

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CONN. AVE., near Nebraska—Master bedroom for 1 or 2 gentlemen or employed couple; twin beds, private bath with shower; $50 double or single. EM. 7710.

DECATUR ST., 1614—Comfortable single room for refined gentleman. RE. 8120, Ext. 2277, until 4:15 p. m. TR. 7180 after 5:30.

DELAFIELD PL. NW., 1318—Nicely furn. warm room; priv. home; near trans.; $30 sgle., $40 dble. TA. 3258.

DUPONT CIRCLE, 1501 18th st. nw.—Vac. in lge. attrac. rm.; girl. NO. 0904.

DUPONT CIRCLE—Jewish home, front rm., twin beds; next bath.; reas. NO. 4005.

DUPONT CIRCLE vic., 1708 R st. nw.—Single room, $6.25 and dble. room for 2, $5.50 wk. each; also vacancy for a girl to share room, $4.50; kitchen and laundry privileges. AD. 9739.

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Beautiful living room, bedroom, twin studio beds, private bath. Oriental rugs; cultured private home, for 2 men. References required; $90; no women. Phone NO. 0842, to 5.

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12TH ST. NE., 4105—Comfortable single room in pvt. home; conv. trans. No other roomers. Gentile gentleman. DE. 3826.

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Rooms, Furnished 34

2 CONNECTING rooms, single or double; warm, c. h. w.; good transportation; private family 2 adults. FR. 3416.

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COLORED—Nicely furn. bedroom suit, for man or lady. No cooking. AD. 1460.

Rooms, Suburban 35

ARL., VA.—Lge. dble. rm., twin beds; conv. Pentagon, Navy; 10c bus; men. CH. 3526.

ARLINGTON—Large master twin bedroom; den adjoining; attractively furnished, in private gentile home; bath, shower, unl. phone; conv. bus trans.; ideal for officer and wife. CH. 1085.

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LARGE single bedroom for girl; 1 block bus; $16 mo., $25 for 2. WA. 4026.

Housekeeping Suites 37

F ST. NW., 2135—Small studio room, sink, grill. $7-$10 each. DI. 2135.

MORSE ST. NE., 1270—Front room for l. h. k. sink, gas range; $10 wk. Li. 7363

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Rooms With Board 39

CONN. AVE. NW., 4107—Double, also triple room; men or women. Living room with piano. OR. 1217.

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DOUBLE ROOM available; good-balanced meals, home atmosphere, laundry facilities, sewing machine, breakfast and dinner; $50 month each. Call AD. 3752.

Apartments, Furnished 46

CHAPIN ST. NW., 1423—1st fl., large living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. Frigidaire. Employed man and wife only; no drinking, children or pets.

IRVING ST. NE., 724 (Apt. 4)—4-room apt., $45.50 mo. Will rent to person buying furniture. NO. 5890 after 6 p. m.

MT. RAINIER, MD.—2½-room efficiency apt.; sublease; avail. Jan. 1; tenant must purchase 4-month-old furniture; excel. trans. UN. 4247. 7 to 9 p. m.

TODD PL. NE., 172—Can accommodate 4 adults with kitchen and living room priv.; also have 2 rooms and kitchen. DU. 3863.

14TH ST. NR. CLIFTON—1 room, kitchenette, frig., dble. innerspg; $9 wk. DE. 3300.

18TH ST. NE.—Small apartment, 1 room, kitchen; next to semipvt. bath; newly decorated; empl. couple. DU. 8072.

2 BEDROOMS, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath; fully equipped; ½ block 14th st. car. Sublease to quiet adults; $85. OR. 8596, 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday.

ATTRAC. rm. and kit.; twin beds. Frigid., semi-bath; conv. trans. LI. 1062.

2 GIRLS to share large apt. Near bus line. DU. 2159.

116 BRYANT ST. NW.—One room and kitchenette; utilities furnished; no objection infant.

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NICE APT.—Pvt. gentile country home. Frigid. and elec. range, etc. Bus, stores, etc. Quiet cple. Cor. 57th and Central ave. se.; $58.50. LI. 5059.

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Apartments, Unfurnished 47

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Apartments Wanted 48

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Houses, Unfurnished 51

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Thursday, Dec. 30 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630KC	WRC 980KC	WOL 1340KC	WTOP 1500KC
News, 6, 7, 8:30, Prelude, 6:05-7, Rosbrooke, 7:15-7:45, 8-8, Mahoney, 7:45.	News, 6, 7, 7:15, 8:30, Bill Hansen, 6:05-7, 7:15-7:45, 9:15-2, World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Patrol to 8:30, Art Brown, 8:35-8:30, News, 8:30, 7:30, 8 and 9:30.	Start Day R't, 5:45 Corn Sq'r'g Time, 6, News 6:45, 6:45, 7:30, E. Godfrey, 7 to 9:15.
9:00—Tha 9:15—Breakfast 9:30—Club 9:45— "	Mish and Mosh Madame News, Benghazi Round Steps	Art Brown at the Organ Listen Ladies! Listen Ladies!	Godfrey News Home Service American School of the Air
10:00—Stage 10:15—Pin Money 10:30—Pin Money 10:45—Pin Money	Lora Lawton The Open Door Hotpacts Music Room	News; Ladies! Mr. Moneybags Shady Valley Folks	Valiant Lady Kitty Foyle Faith Cameron Bachelor Children
11:00—Breakfast 11:15— at Sardi's 11:30—Well't There's 11:45—Baby Institute	Road of Life Vic and Sade Brave Tomorrow David Harum	News, A. Gauth Ey. Earnival Morning Serenade What's Your Idea	Honeymoon Hill Second Husband Bright Horizon Aunt Jenny
12:00—News, Allen 12:15—Lum'n Abner 12:30—Farm and 12:45— Home Hour	News and Music Devotions Melodee Today Matinee Today	Bonbo Carter Music Misses U. S. Navy Band	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Gal Sunday
1:00—Bankhead 1:15—Open House 1:30—Open House 1:45—Open House	Mary Mason Mary Mason Treasury Parade Carey Longmire	News, Ray Daly Scratches, Hodges 'Let's Be Charm'g' Julia Sanderson	Life Beautiful Ma Perkins Bernadine Flynn The Goldbergs
2:00—Rodriguez 2:15—Trens. Pds. 2:30—Ladies Be 2:45— Seated	Guiding Light Today's Children Light of the World Melodies of Home	Russ Hodges Russ Hodges Compton; Russ Hodges	Young Dr. Malone Joyce Jordan We Love & Learn Perry Mason
3:00—Mart. Downey 3:15—My True Story 3:30—My True Story 3:45—Uncle Sam	American Woman Ma Perkins Pepper Young Right to Happiness	News; Russ Hodges " " " " " "	Mary Marlin New & Forever Junior Grey News; Women
4:00—News; Allen 4:15—Music 4:30—Time V. News 4:45—Terry, Pirates	Rose Bowl Kickoff Luncheon Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	News Background Russ Hodges Treasure Island Treasure Island	Broadway Matinee; News Texas Rangers Texas Rangers
5:00—Ancient dn 5:15— Music 5:30—J. Armstrong 5:45—Capt. Midnight	Girl Musician Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	Cocktail Capers Moods in Music Compton; Music Superman	Fun With Dunn Fun With Dunn News; Stump Us American Women
6:00—Battle't News 6:15—Benkhage 6:30—Sports; News 6:45—Lowell Th'mas	Exec News, H'neys Musicade Morgan Beatty Musicade	Sports Resume Compton; Music World's F't Page Music	Folliard, Costello Calmer-Mcl. Eliot Cheque Music News; Harsch
7:00—Day is Done 7:15—Music 7:30—Fighting 7:45— Coast Guard	Fred Waring World News Bob Burns Bob Burns	News; F. Lewis Johnson Family Confidentially Dr. Fenditch	I Love a Mystery Harry James Mr. Keen Mr. Keen
8:00—Earl Godwin 8:15—Lum 'n' Abner 8:30—America's 8:45— Town	Maxwell House Maxwell House Aldrich Family Aldrich Family	Melodic Gems Fulton Oursler Human Adventure Human Adventure	Suspense Suspense Death Valley Days; Bill Henry
9:00— Meeting 9:15— of the Air 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	Kraft Music Hall Joan Davis and Jack Haley	Gabriel Heatter Gracie Fields' Treasure Hour of Song	Major Bowes' Amateur Hour Dinah Shore Show
10:00—E. G. Swing 10:15—Request Guest 10:30—Wings to 10:45— Victory	Abbott & Costello March of Time March of Time	News; Clapper Dale Carnegie Cotton Bowl Bernie Cummins	The First Line The First Line Here's to Romance
11:00—News, Allen 11:15—Wismer; Music 11:30—G. Lombardo 11:45— Show	News; Music Harkness of D. C. "On Course" "On Course"	News; Repstd Fulton Lewis, Jr. E. Madriguera Unity Viewpoint	Calmer and Henry Arch McDonald's "Moon Dial" Abe Lyman

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

Rose Bowl Kickoff Luncheon—Bill Stern with Ralph Welch of Washington University and Jeff Cravath of Southern California. WRC—4 p. m.

"Can We Feed the Starving Children of Europe Without Aiding the Enemy?" is discussed on "Town Meeting of the Air." Affirmative, Dr. Howard E. Kershner, director, International Commission for Assistance of Child Refugees; negative, Blair Bolles. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

The William and Mary episode on the "Dinah Shore Show" is titled, "A Preview of the Morning After New Year's Eve." Also comedian Wally Brown. WTOP—9:30 p. m.

Licia Albanese and Francesco Valentino sing on the "Treasure House of Song;" "Stout-Hearted Men" from Romberg's "New Moon" and "Serenade" from "The Student Prince" are programmed. WOL—9:30 p. m.

March of Time—William H. Davis on the steel strikes; Col. H. B. Loder on combat in Italy; Anna Sten, Russian actress, reads a letter from Russia; Dr. Daniel Poling, editor of Christian Herald, reports on battlefront tour. WRC—10:30 p. m.

(WWDC broadcasts news every half-hour, on the hour and half-hour; WINX every hour on the hour and every available half-hour.)

Station WMAL, Thursday, December 30, 1943—E. W. T.—630 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Jerry Strong.
6:30 Tommy Johnson
10:00 Sy Henry Hour.
11:00 Rhythm Five.
11:15 Piano Times.
11:30 Traffic Court.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Music.
1:00 Sports
5:00 A. P. G. E.
5:15 Sports Column.
5:30 King's Men
5:45 News Round-up.
EVENING
6:00 Sports Column.
6:15 Dinner Music.
7:00 Simonized Syncop'tion
7:30 Ben Hirsch Orch.
8:00 Echoes From Opera
8:30 Rhythm Five
9:00 Symphony Hour.
10:00 Teddy Powell's Orch.
10:15 Claude Thornhill Or.
10:30 Traffic Court.
11:00 UBO N.C.C.S. Dances
11:30 Slumber Music.
12:00 Midnight Newsreel.

Station WWDC, Thursday, December 30, 1943—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING
6:00 Sunrise Serenade.
6:30 News; Bob Ball.
6:45 Dale Crowley.
7:00 Mike Hunnicutt.
10:00 Blessed Eventer
10:20 Better Watch Out.
10:30 Alice Lane.
11:30 Jim Jam Session
AFTERNOON
12:00 Dixie Jamboree.
12:30 Dale Crowley.
13:45 Baptist Convention.
1:00 Concert Hour.
2:00 Pan-Americans.
2:15 Red Cross Program.
2:30 Sweet and Swing.
3:00 1450 Club.
5:00 Band of the Day.
5:15 Jimmy Allen.
5:30 Victory Vaudeville.
EVENING
6:00 Melody Lane.
6:30 Johannes Steel.
6:45 Rhapsody in Rhythm
7:00 Tommy Dorsey Orch.
7:15 Man Hunt.
7:30 X. Cugat Orch.
7:45 Talking Pictures.
8:00 Catholic Hour.
8:40 Vaughn Monroe Orch.
9:00 Treasury Parade
9:15 Richard Eaton.
9:30 Harry Horlick Orch.
10:00 Hits of the Day.
10:45 Horace Heidt Orch.
11:00 Hall Revue
11:30 Stardust Revue.

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

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RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

GOSH, POP! WHY ARE THE HUSBANDS IN THE COMICS ALWAYS WASHING THE DISHES?
BECAUSE THE DOPES WHO DRAW THOSE STRIPS THINK THAT IS VERY FUNNY!
FREDDIE!
WE MUST BE DOPES
'CAUSE WE THINK IT'S FUNNY TOO!
GEE WHITH, MYRTLE! YOUR POP GETS EXCITED ABOUT SUCH LITTLE THINGS!

JOE PALOOKA — The New Champion of the World — By Ham Fisher

AT LAST THE COMMISSIONER GOT 'EM QUIET. THEN HE SAID I WAS THE NEW CHAMPION AND THE HOUSE CAME DOWN—MUSHMY WAS YELLIN' AN' JUMPIN' IN THE RING AN' JO WAS MUSHMY'S MANAGER—AN' SWATT WAS STILL OUT COLD AN' I WAS JUST AS UNCONSCIOUS—HEH HEH—
I HAVE AN EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE—THE NEW HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION IS JOE PALOOKA!!
YOU'RE CRAZY!!! YOU—YOU SAP—
ED. NOTE: THIS WAS THE AUTHENTIC STATE LAW WHEN PALOOKA STARTED.
ACCORDING TO THE BOXING LAW IN THIS STATE—A FIVE-ROUND BOUT IS A CONTEST!! THERE'S NO WEIGHT CONSIDERATION IN A HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST!
NOBODY TOLD ME—UH I MEAN—YOU CAN'T PULL THAT ON US!!
BOY—WHAT A NOISE—EVERYBODY YELLIN'—OH YEAH—ABOUT THAT BOXIN' LAW—IT WAS CHANGED LATER—ONLY MUSHMY'S MANAGER HAD BEEN TOO DUMB T'REALIZE IT.
OH YES I CAN—AND DON'T ACCUSE ME OF PULLING ANYTHING OVER OR YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF IN JAIL!
WE WON'T STAND FER IT! NO OTHER STATE WILL RECONIZE YOUR CRAZY STATE LAW!

JANE ARDEN — An Interview — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

OH, MISS ARDEN—I WAS JUST READING YOUR WONDERFUL STORY ABOUT CATCHING THOSE SPIES!—I THINK YOU'RE MARVELOUS!
IT'S AN OLD STORY NOW, MISS LOTT!
HI, FAT STUFF!
BEE!
DIDN'T YOU BRING A PHOTOGRAPHER?
OH, WE HAVE LOTS OF PICTURES OF YOU IN OUR FILES!
I'LL SEND FOR ONE—
YOU'RE HERE FOR THE OPENING OF YOUR NEW PICTURE—AND GENTLEMEN, STILL PHOTOGENIC BLONDES—I GUESS THAT'S ALL I NEED!
WHAT? LEAVING ALREADY?
WAIT TILL YOU SEE MY STORY!

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:45 P.M. Today—WOL — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

RADIO! GETTING CAUGHT IN THAT FLOOD AGAIN! I SPOSE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A SCOOP AS USUAL, AUNTIE LOIS!
YES... I'M SORRY, SUSIE...
WELL, DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN! AFTER ALL I AM UNCLE SUPERMAN CAN'T ALWAYS BE AROUND TO SAVE YOU!
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHAT CAUSED THAT REGESSOR TO BE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN!
OH, THAT'S EASY, UNCLE SUPERMAN! THOSE LITTLE MEN UP THERE ARE RESPONSIBLE!
AND THEY DID IT WITH MIRRORS!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Push-Button Blitz — By Milton Caniff

PILOT TO NAVIGATOR... WHERE'RE YOU TAKING US, WILL-YUM?... THE GENERAL WANTS US TO BOMB OIL DUMPS—NOT PENGUINS!
RIGHT ON THE NOSE, SHARTY! —THERE'S YOUR RIVER FORK. CHECK POINT, DEAD AHEAD...
NO FIGHTERS, NO FLAK... WE'LL MAKE IT A RAT RACE... ...HYRACK, KAYAK TO SQUADRON... CONDITION A, PLAN C... WE'LL RENDEZVOUS AT GREEN FEET, RETURN ROUTE B... PUT SOME SPICE IN THEIR RICE, GANG!
THE FIRST OF THE BOMBERS MAKES ITS RUN, ROPING TO LIGHT FIRES TO GUIDE THE OTHERS TO THE TARGET...
...AND FIRES START—BUT THEY ARE WIDE, CAREFULLY SPACED, AND IGNITED BY ELECTRICITY FROM WELL-PROTECTED DUGOUTS, A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE SCENE...

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

WHAT WONDERFUL COLOR, MY DEAR GYPSY! WAS IT YOUR LONG RIDE?—OR TENDER NOTHINGS WHISPERED BY THAT YOUNG FOOL!
MAX!... PLEASE! I...!
DON'T TRY THAT INNOCENCE LINE ON ME! LET'S PUT OUR CARDS ON THE TABLE! EITHER YOU BREAK OFF WITH BUD PENDRAKE OR THE NEW YORK POLICE WILL GET A VERY INTERESTING TIP!
WHY, YOU BALD-HEADED BUSH LEAGUE BLACKMAILER! I WOULDN'T GIVE UP THAT BOY NOW IF I WAS ON TRIAL AND YOU WERE ON THE BENCH!
CARDS ON THE TABLE? OKAY! I'M CALLIN' YOU!—AN' WHAT I'M CALLIN' YOU ARE WORDS NO LADY SHOULD KNOW!—BUT I'M NOT A LADY, AN' IF YOU DON'T SCRAM PRONTO I'LL PROVE IT! NOW, BLOW...!

MICKEY FINN — Change of Heart — By Lank Leonard

MR. AND MRS. — Correct Outfit for Double Features — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

ARE YOU READY, JOE? LET'S SEE, I THINK WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING WE NEED
NEED? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? PAJAMAS, BED SLIPPERS—YOURS AND MINE—PAIR OF WINTER BLANKETS—
WILL YOU PLEASE TELL ME— TWO PILLOWS, OUR ALARM CLOCK—WE CAN SEND OUT FOR HOT COFFEE—
ARE YOU COMING TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT OR AREN'T YOU? THAT'S WHY I'M GETTING THIS OUTFIT TOGETHER—IT'S ONE OF THOSE SIX HOUR DOUBLE FEATURE BILLS

DIXIE DUGAN — Companions — By J. P. McEvoy and R. J. Striebel

SOMETHING TELLS ME HE'S AFTER MRS. HACKET'S MONEY
HE'S WITH HER ALL OF THE TIME—FLATTERING HER—DOING EXTRA NICE THINGS FOR HER—
WHAT WOMAN DOESN'T LIKE THAT?
BUT WHAT IF HE MARRIES HER—?
NOW, HONEY—
A LONELY RETIRED BANKER WITH A BIG RANCH? AND MRS. HACKET ALONE, WITH AN ESTATE?—THEY MIGHT BE GREAT COMPANIONS

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Coming Up — By Frank Martinek

MY COMPASS FAILED ME—AFTER ENTERING THE CLOUDS AT END OF NEW GEORGIA OUR FORMATION DISPERSED AND EACH MAN WAS ON HIS OWN...
SOON I RAN OUT OF FUEL AND WAS FORCED TO LAND ON THE ROUGH SEA
WHAT A CHUTE-THE-CHUTES THIS IS!
AFTER BELLY OF PLANE HIT THE WATER, IT SKIDDED ABOUT TWENTY FEET, THEN NOSED DOWN INTO DAVEY JONES' LOCKER
WILDCAT, YOU WERE A GREAT PAL WHILE IT LASTED!
I DISENGAGED SAFETY HARNESS, GAVE A HARD PUSH WITH MY LEGS, WENT UP FIVE FEET TO SURFACE OF WATER
I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE TOP OR IT'S CURTAINS... UPSY DAISY!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

I ADMIT WE WERE—AH—CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR COUSIN, WHEN WE SAW HIM PERFORMING IN THE VILLAGE SQUARE—HOWEVER, HIS PAPERS SEEM TO BE IN ORDER!
NATURALLY MY DEAR HERR SCHLACK!
BUT WHY IS SO STURDY A YOUTH NOT SERVING IN A LABOR BATTALION IN THE REICH?
A PEDDLER ENTERS MANY HOMES!—IT WAS FELT I COULD BE OF MORE SERVICE—AS—SHALL WE SAY?—AN "INVESTIGATOR" FOR OUR NAZI FRIENDS!
EXCELLENT! YOU ARE A SMART YOUNG MAN, HERR ROPER!
HMM! AN INTERESTING BELT YOU WEAR!—MAY I SEE IT, PLEASE?

WINNIE WINKLE — Gift Horse — By Branner

DO YA S'POSE TH' BOSS WOULD MIND IF I EXCHANGED TH' COMPACT HE GAVE ME FOR CHRIS'MAS?
NO - I DON'T THINK HE'D MIND!
WHAT DID YOU WANT TO GET, DAISY??
ANOTHER COMPACT! TH' SALESMAN SAID I COULD ADD A DOLLAR AN' A HALF TO IT--
--AN' GET ME A TWO-DOLLAR COMPACT!!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

I EXPECTED THE "GLOWING GHOST" TO SLOW DOWN BELIEVING THAT I COULDN'T CROSS THE THIN ICE' BUT...
THERE HE IS CALMLY BUILDING A FIRE! IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
...LOOKS TOO EASY'
'GHOST' YOUR TRAIL OF CRIME ENDS HERE!
OH! HELP!

WPB Denies Papers More Newsprint

New York, Dec. 29 (AP).—Newspapers all over the United States will be slimmer after this week as a result of a War Production Board decision today to withhold from them part of the newsprint paper which Canada has offered to supply for the printing of vital war and domestic news.

Canadian Paper Mills supplied 210,000 tons of newsprint monthly during 1943. In early fall they figured prospects were for 182,000 tons monthly in 1944, but last week reported an improved wood supply and offered to furnish 200,000 tons. The WPB, however, issued a curtailment order, holding to the 182,000-ton figure.

Harold Boeschenstein, WPB Forest Products Bureau Chief, asserted in Washington today the new restrictions on newsprint use must go into effect January 1.

"There is no possibility that the graduated scale restrictions on the use of newsprint in the first quarter of 1944 can be relaxed or the effective date of the first quarter order postponed," Boeschenstein said.

"That is definite and final."

His statement was in answer to an inquiry as to possibility the WPB might decide now whether the changed Canadian situation affected its position.

"Recent additional, unexpected and very large strategic requirements for nonnewsprint paper by the Army and Navy dictate the absolute necessity for maintaining the restrictions on newsprint," Boeschenstein explained. "Vital paper for use in military operations must be made available. It cannot be furnished by easing newsprint restrictions."

SPAR Ensign Learned Job On Own Boat

For services rendered by the Coast Guard in hauling her sailing vessel from Chesapeake Bay Shoals during a stormy winter, one veteran sailor joined the SPARS and today is assigned to the landlocked Coast Guard office at 13th and Pennsylvania ave. nw.

She is Ensign Grant Parrott, who spent a hard-working, occasionally dangerous, often hilarious year skippering a sailboat about the treacherous waters of the Chesapeake.

No powder-puff captain, she actually made her living in this unorthodox style as she purchased a battered, leaky ship named Fannie Insley in August, 1939, and began hauling lumber along the Maryland and Virginia shores.

Why lumber?

"Well, it's a nice, clean load and provides a steadier run than spot cargoes, and in case you spring a leak, it keeps you afloat. Furthermore, there is an unwritten law in the trade that each lumber dealer must provide the skipper with enough wood for his own fires. If the supply isn't sufficient the captain has a right to burn the cargo lumber, which is precisely what I had to do that winter."

It was then, she said, that her vessel took three months for a normal two-week cruise when the waterways around the south end of the Chesapeake froze up tight. She burned about 1300 feet of prime lumber on that occasion to keep herself, the mate and the Negro cook from freezing to death, she recalls.

"We ran out of grub, too, and had to chop holes in the ice to tong a few oysters. That trip turned me against lima beans for life—they were all we had left. And I don't feel quite the same about oysters, either."

The boat sank, much to her sorrow, just a year after its purchase.

Gives Up Children

Tarzan Learns In Bed Wife Is Suing

THE WEISSMULLERS

Hollywood, Dec. 29 (INS).—The most surprised man today to hear about the Johnny Weissmuller divorce was Johnny himself. He and Mrs. Weissmuller were in bed reading the morning papers when the maid rapped on the door, telling Johnny a man wanted to see him.

The visitor handed him a summons with the news that Mrs. Weismuller had decided to put an

Johnny related she answered end to their marriage, charging cruelty.

He said, "I asked my wife—'What does this mean? I thought we had made up. Do you really want to leave me?'" with, "This is it." So now he has moved to the Hollywood Athletic Club. He said when he was given the summons he hadn't yet read about the divorce.

"She says I left her December 20th and didn't come back," he said. "Why I was home for Christmas dinner and her father and mother were there."

Johnny says he will give his wife the custody of the children because they belong with their mother. They are: John, 3, Wendy Ann, 18 months, and Heidi Elizabeth, 5 months.

Mrs. Weissmuller, the former, Beryl Scott of San Francisco, is Johnny's third, the others having been Bobbe Arnst and Lupe Velez.

Two Face Charges Of Plot to Steal Goods in Transit

The current shortage in household goods was reflected yesterday in what the Federal Bureau of Investigation called a Georgetown door-to-door "white market."

Held under $1000 bond each for a final hearing January 6 by Commissioner Needham C. Turnage are Fred A. Fesperman, 23, 2422 Pennsylvania ave. nw., and Herman Motley, 25, of Landis, N. C.

The FBI said Motley, driver of a truck of household goods, was on his way to Philadelphia, when he stopped off to see Fesperman, whom he had known in North Carolina where they both served time in a jail.

The men, the FBI said, drove the truck to Georgetown, and told housewives and storekeepers they had a supply of sheets, pillow cases, bedspreads and towels. They made no sales, but the FBI arrived.

The two were charged with conspiracy to steal materials in interstate tarnsit.

Liquor Dealer Held on Charge Of 'Tie-in' Sales

Sam Schulman, 49, operator of a liquor store at 714 K st. nw., was held under $200 bond yesterday for jury trial after he pleaded not guilty to charges of selling whisky at over the legal ceiling and making illegal "tie-in" sales.

Patrolman Bernard L. Newsom said that on two occasions he was told when he tried to buy whisky that he also had to buy gin. He said he was also charged an excessive price.

Matthews Prosecutor Goes to Army

Prentiss Ward Evans, State's attorney who obtained an indictment charging criminal libel against Rives Matthews, Somerset County, Md., publisher, has lost his appeal, and has been reclassified in 1-A with orders to report for induction January 10, it was learned yesterday. Evans is married, but not a father.

The Matthews'-Evans' case attracted Nation-wide attention. Matthews accused State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes of violating the ban on pleasure driving. The local ration board exonerated Tawes. Then the State OPA ruled against Tawes, upholding Matthews' contention.

Evans, meanwhile, sought and obtained the criminal libel indictup this fall, but was postponed. The American Newspaper Publishers Association came to the defense of Matthews and stands ready to defend him in April.

The notice to report for induction at Washington's assembly center, previous to going to Fort Myer, Va., for final physical examination and induction, put in motion at Baltimore, Annapolis and in his county, a movement to appoint his successor, who will conduct the ment. The case was to have come prosecution of Matthews at the April term of Circuit Court.

The successor, under Maryland law, will be appointed by the three judges of the Circuit Court covering Somerset County. They are appointees of Governor O'Conor, who is to be a witness in the Matthews' trial.

Evans registered in the District while employed in the Bureau of Fisheries. He was later classified as 4-D because the local board thought he was elected a State officer at a State election.

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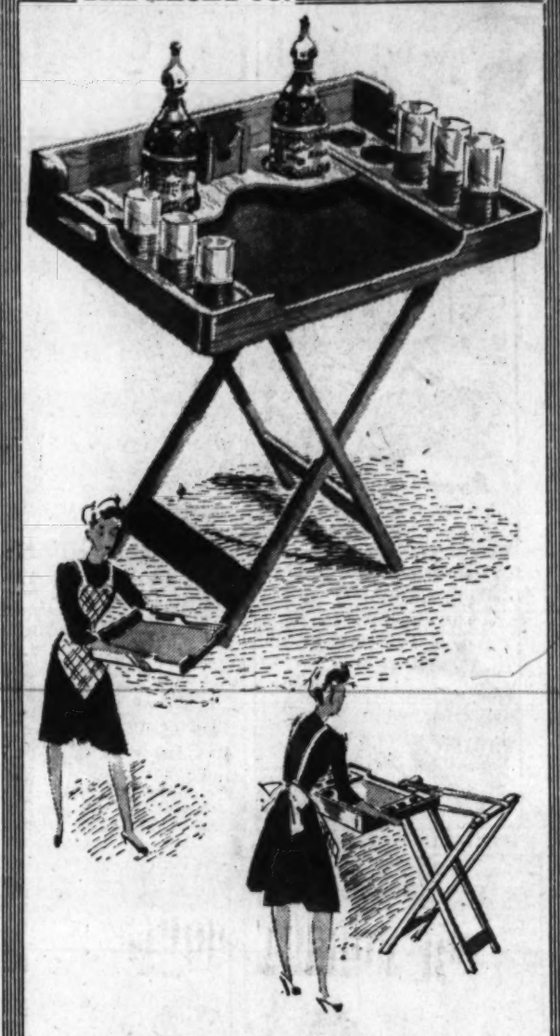

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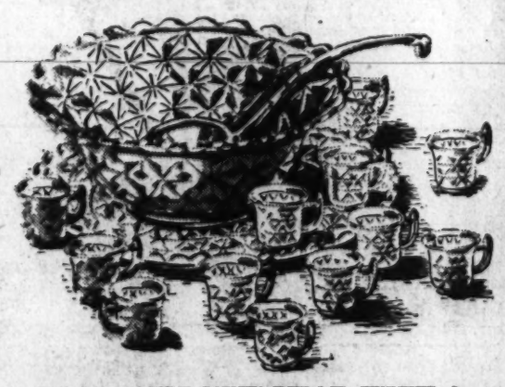

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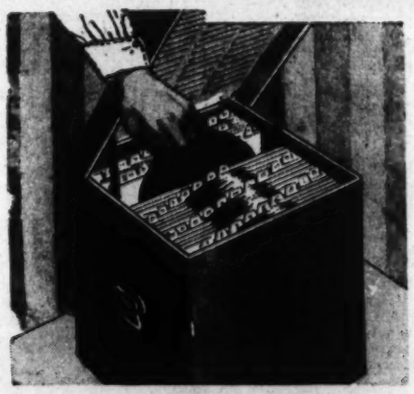

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Ideal for your Christmas gift recordings! Holds 100 records in all . . . there's an index file for 50 of them—as well as a permanent numbered file in the inside cover. Sturdily constructed of fibreboard with simulated leather cover—measures 10⅞x10⅞x11 inches.

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Record Department, Street Floor, The Hecht Co.

Announcement

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE HECHT CO.—TO ALL FAMILIES INTERESTED IN FURNITURE WITH "INNERSPRING CONSTRUCTION"

We have recently purchased a splendid collection of Fine Living Room Furniture . . . with ALL INNERSPRING CONSTRUCTION . . . and manufactured many months ago, for use in a large apartment-house development. The furniture was delivered according to schedule . . . but many of the tenants insisted upon renting their apartments UNfurnished. Consequently a considerable portion of the shipment was never used.

Since these goods were manufactured prior to the Official Regulation affecting the production of such goods, the owner was privileged to unload this merchandise. He offered it to The Hecht Co. . . . and we purchased it, believing that our patrons would appreciate the opportunity to own this fine furniture. The complete assortment is listed on this page . . . and the merchandise is available today.

Fine Living Room Furniture

All-Innerspring Construction

Luxurious Chesterfield Sofas . . . magnificently covered in pistachio green, rose or green-and-coral cotton damask. All innerspring construction, hair-and-cotton filling, Honduras mahogany frames. **219.95**

Queen Anne Bustle-Back Fan Chairs . . . mauve or eggshell cotton damask . . . or printed natural or yellow linen. Button-tufted spring seats, hair-and-cotton filling and Honduras mahogany legs. **79.95**

Chippendale Simulated Leather Occasional Chairs . . . with innerspring construction, hair-and-cotton filling. Red or wine upholstery . . . solid Honduras mahogany frames. **59.95**

Top-Grain Leather Wing Chairs . . . buoyant innerspring construction, solid Honduras mahogany legs. Deep rich green . . . studded with nailhead trim. **109.95**

Deep-Seated Lounge Chairs . . . green cotton tapestry, solid Honduras mahogany legs. All innerspring construction with reversible cushions . . . hair-and-cotton filling. **59.95**

Sheraton Channel-back Chairs . . . rose mohair boucle frieze upholstery and solid Honduras mahogany legs. Innerspring construction . . . hair-and-cotton filling. **69.95**

Rock Maple Bedroom Chairs . . . resilient spring seat . . . smart nubby striped cotton tapestry with pleated ruffle. Choice of rose or green. **29.95**

Distinctive Sheraton Host Chairs . . . covered in tan simulated leather. The spring seat is button-tufted . . . the legs of fine solid Honduras mahogany. **79.95**

Chippendale Fireside Chairs . . . with innerspring construction and hair-and-cotton filling. Solid Honduras mahogany frame . . . tan simulated leather upholstery, nailhead trim. **69.95**

Chippendale Occasional Chairs . . . Take your choice of red, wine or green simulated leather with rich solid Honduras mahogany frame. Innerspring seat construction, hair-and-cotton filling. **59.95**

Living Room Furniture, Fourth Floor, The Hecht Co.

Shop Thursday from 12:30 noon 'til 9 at night . . . **The Hecht Co.**

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